

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

January 2, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning Second Sunday in Christmastide & Sunday Before Epiphany

PRELUDE Trio on "The First Noel"

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP INTROIT

CAROL "As With Gladness"

No. 159

PSALTER LESSON Psalm 147: 12 - 20 Page 570-71 Pew Bibles Sue Brown, Liturgist

Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Prayer for Guidance

er for Guidance

Words of Assurance *Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

♣Gloria Patri (Traditional Words . . .)

No. 759

No. 851

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

CHORAL ANTHEM "Brightest and Best"

+Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW! PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST; PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST! AMEN.

♣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

GOSPEL LESSON John 1: 1-18 Page 90 Pew Bible

COMMUNION MEDITATION

"Here We Go!"

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher



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18th Annual

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

WILL RISE

AND LIVE

THE

TRUE

MEANING

SPONSORED BY THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COALITION OF ALAMANCE COUNTY, INC.

Celebration Program

Sunday, January 16, 2000, 6:30 p.m.
Williams High School Auditorium
1307 South Church Street, Burlington
Speaker: Mr. Fred T. Mitchell, Deacon,
Allen Chapel Baptist Church
Free and open to the public

Celebration Breakfast

Monday, January 17, 2000, 9 a.m.
Occasions Restaurant
286 E. Front Street, Burlington
Speaker: Dr. Carlos Caple, Professor,
Winston-Salem State University
Donation-\$10 per person
Call 584-9138 for ticket information
Tickets must be purchased in advance

CREED: "WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO



SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and Prayer of Consecration Breaking Bread and Sharing the Cup Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer Choral Response

All are welcome at the Table of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As you are guided by the ushers, please come forward, take a piece of bread and dip it into the cup, before returning to your seat by the side aisles. Deacons will bring the elements to those who are unable to come forward. Please alert an usher if you need that service!

+CAROL "Once in Royal David's City"

No. 145

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BLESSING

+POSTLUDE Paean on "Joy to the World"

❖You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Please sign the Friendship Folders found in each pew and pass the folder to those in the same pew with you!

Prayer List for the Week of January 2, 2000

Corrie Barber
Rev. Earl Farrell
Nora Griswold
Chris
Josie Huey
Etta King
Kristen C.
Dorothy Register
Rev. Earl Farrell
Emily Woody
Ruth Mariowe
Lanie Hayes
Dan Whetston
Ruth Slack
Oswell Dovel
Sandy Byrd

Marie Laughter Lorrain Linton
Thomas Sutton David Asher
Debbie Slemenda David Doty
Pam McDaniel Jack & Norma Watson

Thomas & Ethel Oakley

Lauren B. Ron Cunningham
Ada Miller Dee Knott
Dariel Burchfield John Kern

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391
Greeters today are Mark & Heidi Danieley
Our Acolytes today are Jesse Chatfield/Robert Danieley
The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in honor of the ministries of Marion Aitcheson, Darla Bray, Carolyn and Delma Cummings, Betty Dillashaw, Mark Rumley and
Tina Wright-Wood by Arch and Liz Aitcheson.

Church Worship Statistics

Attendance Last Sunday Offering Offering Needed
115 \$5,001.00 \$4,865.35 /week

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Dr. William J. Andes, Ms. Tina D. Wright-Wood, Ms. Darla J. Bray, Mr. Mark Rumley, Mrs. Betty Dillashaw, Pastor
Pastor Emeritus
Office Manager
Choral Director
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Church Phone: (336) 584-0391 FAX: (336) 584-7963 Address: P.O. Box 625, Elon College, NC 27244-0625

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 2, 2000

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 5:00 p.m. 3-Octave Choir

MONDAY, January 3, 2000

NEW YEAR'S CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

10:30 a.m. Circle 1 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:30 p.m. Circle 2

TUESDAY, January 4 2000

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 11:30 a.m. Circle 3

Noon Annual Report Deadline

WEDNESDAY, January 5, 2000

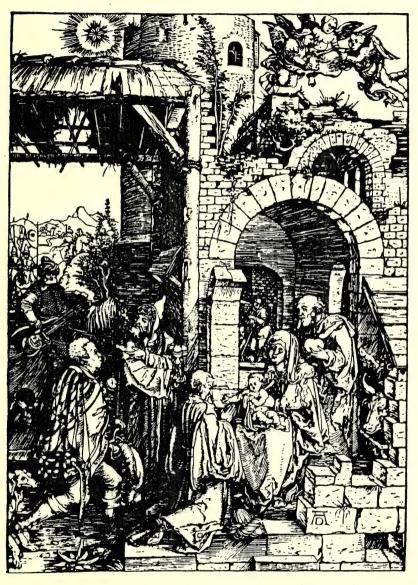
7:00p.m. Chancel Choir

8:00 p.m. A.A.

FRIDAY, January 7, 2000

6:45 p.m. Special Friday's
7:30 p.m. Shelter Meal (Mission/Ruth)

Epiphany Sunday



Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ Post Office Box 625 Elon College, North Carolina 27244

January 9, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
First Sunday After Epiphany

PRELUDE TRANSITION TO WORSHIP INTROIT

♣ HYMN "O Morning Star, How Clear and Bright"

No. 158

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1: 4-11

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Lynn Denny, Liturgist
The Collect and Lighting

The Collect and Lighting Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Community Prayer of Confession

No. 834

Words of Assurance

*Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

†Playing of the Chimes

♣ Gloria Patri (Traditional words)

No. 759

CHORAL ANTHEM "Shall We Gather at the River" Chancel Choir SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

No. 160

+Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW! PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST; PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST! AMEN.

♣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME "Treasure of a Lifetime!"

Children in grade two or younger are invited to attend the second hour program after the Children's Time.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

CHURCH STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

12:00 Noon

Sunday, February 6, 2000

Fellowship Hall

COME JOIN IN A TIME OF FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP TO HONOR OUR CHURCH STAFF TEAM MEMBERS

(SPONSORED BY THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE)

- catered luncheon
- \$5.00 for adults, children free of charge

PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO MAKE RESERVATIONS

Covered-Dish Luncheon 12:15 January 23, 2000 Annual Meeting

Bring food to share and your whole household for this Important Meeting!

as we review 1999 and plan for Every member is important our ministries in 2000

ERMON

"More Than A Dunk in the River" Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

(TRESPASSES)

CHORAL RESPONSE

·HYMN "In A Lowly Manger Born"

No. 162

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BLESSING

-POSTLUDE

*You are Invited to Stand at these moments Please sign the Friendship Folders found in each pew and pass the folder to those in the same pew with you!

Prayer List for the Week of January 9, 2000

orrie Barber ev. Earl Farrell ora Griswold hris sie Huey ta King da Miller ariel Burchfield John Kern

Page Edgerton Emily Woody **Ruth Marlowe** Lanie Hayes Dan Whetston Ruth Slack Dee Knott

Marie Laughter **Lorrain Linton Thomas Sutton David Asher** Debble Slemenda **David Doty** Pam McDaniel Jack & Norma Watson Thomas & Ethel Oakley Ron Cunningham Oswell Dovel Dorothy Register Sandy Byrd Kevin Bengel & Family

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

reeters today are Roger and Betty King ur Acolytes today are Jeff Wilkins and Zach Welborn

he flowers on the Communion Table are given to the ory of God and in loving memory of their parents, Kate hd Mark McAdams and Jane and Eugene Grimley.

Church Worship Statistics

tendance Last Sunday 144

Offering \$ 6,456.75 Offering Needed \$ 4.865.35 /week

Rev. Arch Aitcheson. Dr. William J. Andes. Ms. Tina D. Wright-Wood, Ms. Darla J. Bray, Mr. Mark Rumley, Mrs. Betty Dillashaw,

Pastor Pastor Emeritus Office Manager Choral Director Organist Director, Bell Chois

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 9, 2000

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 12:15 p.m Confirmation

Youth Ministry Parent/Youth Session 2:00 p.m.

Handbells 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Church Nite 6:30 p.m. Mass

8:00 p.m. Church Council

9:30 p.m. Mass

MONDAY, January 10, 2000

7:00 p.m. **Cub Scouts**

TUESDAY, January 11, 2000

Staff Meeting 10:30 a.m. Noon Torch Deadline **PFLAG** 7:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Shelter Night

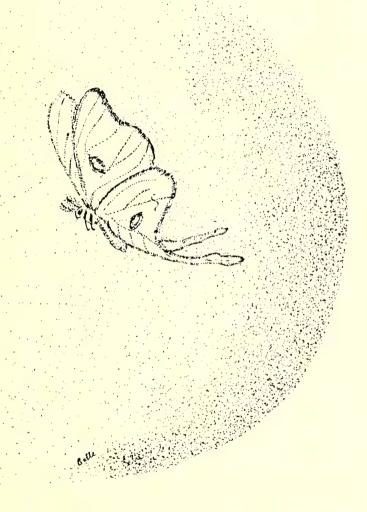
WEDNESDAY, January 12, 2000

7:00p.m. Chancel Choir

8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, January 13, 2000

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club verything Written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled! Luke 24: 44b



"Living Christ in Today's World!"

Morning Worship at

Elon College Community

Church

January 23, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Third Sunday After Epiphany

PRAYER CHIMES

Chapel Chimes

Sallie Lloyd

Youth Ringers

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

INTROIT

♣ HYMN "Hear the Voice of God, So Tender"

No. 174

HEBREW LESSON Jonah 3: 1-10

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George Troxler, Liturgist

The Collect and Lighting Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Community Prayer of Adoration

No. 830

Words of Assurance

♣Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

+Playing of the Chimes

+ Gloria Patri (Traditional words)

No. 759

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON

AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;

AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END! AMEN. AMEN.

HANDBELL ANTHEM Come Christians, Join To Sing Roberts

Youth Ringers

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn "God of Change and Glory"

No. 17

+Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!

12:15 January 23, 2000 Covered-Dish Luncheon Bring food to share and your as we review 1999 and plan for whole household for this Annual Meeting Every member is important Important Meeting! our ministries in 2000

Men of Elon College Community Church!

A Regional Fellowship Event
is planned for You!
You are invited to meet with other U.C.C.
Men on THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2000
at Union Ridge United Church of Christ

A Supper Meeting is planned at 7 P.M. Join in fellowship with other men! Meet in our parking lot by 6:30.

We can car pool and enjoy the fellowship of the trip! You'll be glad you did!







PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST; PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST! AMEN.

+Offertory Prayer of Dedication

TIME FOR YOUTH

Children in grade two or younger are invited to attend the second hour program after the Time for Youth!

GOSPEL LESSON SERMON Mark 1: 14-20

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"Simonized?"

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

PASTOR'S PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER (TRESPASSES) CHORAL RESPONSE

+HYMN "O Radiant Christ, Incarnate Word"

No. 172

***BENEDICTION & MEAL BLESSING**

CHORAL BLESSING

+POSTLUDE

ANNUAL MEETING LUNCHEON Parish House

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Prayer List for the Week of January 23, 2000

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

Page Edgerton Emily Woody Ruth Marlowe Marie Laughter Thomas Sutton David Doty Lorrain Linton
David Asher

John Kern Nora Griswold Lanie Hayes Jack & Norma

Josie Huey
Ada Miller

Dan Whetson Dee Knott Chris Etta King Mary Daniels

Jack & Norma Watson Thomas & Ethel Oakley

Sandy Byrd Dorothy Register Hensley/ Harris Family

Greeters today are Ray and Cathy Covington
Our Acolytes today are Anna Wilkins/Laura Brown

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. H.H. Cunningham by his family.

Church Worship Statistics

Attendance Last Sunday 164 Offering \$ 3,059.51

Offering Needed \$ \$4,865,35week

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SUNDAY, January 23, 2000

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship
Noon Annual Report Meeting/Luncheon

4:00 p.m. Venturing Scouting 5:00 p.m. Five-Ringer Ensemble

6:00 p.m Youth

6:00 p.m. Two-Octave Ringers

6:30 p.m. Mass 9:30 p.m. Mass

MONDAY, January 24, 2000

7:00 p.m. Practice for Derby (PH)

7:00 p.m. Stephens Ministry Supervision

TUESDAY, January 25, 2000 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, January 26, 2000

7:00p.m. Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, January 27, 2000

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club

FRIDAY, January 28, 2000

6:00 p.m Youth Ski Trip

WH.M SHALL END

HERE AM I, SEND ME

> () - ISAIAM 6:8

January 30, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning Fourth Sunday After Epiphany and Souper Bowl Sunday

PRELUDE "Berceuse"

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TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT

HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

No. 1

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1: 21-28

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Rebecca Perry, Liturgist

The Collect and Lighting Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Community Prayer of Mission

No. 831

Words of Assurance

+Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

+Playing of the Chimes

+ Gloria Patri (Traditional words)

No. 759

ANTHEM

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn "Let Us With Joyful Mind"

No. 16

+Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;
PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY CHOST! AMEN

PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST! AMEN.

♣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME "Extraordinary Acts"

Children in grade two or younger are invited to attend the second hour program after the Children's Time.

Atlanta Passion Play



How would you like to join us for the Atlanta Passion Play, on Saturday, April 1, 2000 in Atlanta, A. Total cost is \$160, and includes a double occupancy night stay, bus travel, breakfast, dinner and matinee admission. Reserve your place by February 1st! lee Linda Vogg today if interested!!







SERMON

"New Tricks!"

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

(TRESPASSES)

CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"

No. 42

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "Postlude in E Flat Major"

Harker

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Prayer List for the Week of January 30, 2000

Lorrain Linton

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David Asher Chris Etta King Dee Knott Mary Daniels Dorothy Register Joanne Dunn

John Kern Nora Griswold Lanie Haves

Jack & Norma Watson Thomas & Ethel Oakley Hensley/ Harris Family

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Church Worship Statistics

Attendance Last Sunday 0

Offering \$ 0.00

Offering Needed \$ 4.865.35 /week

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Dr. William J. Andes, Ms. Tina D. Wright-Wood, Ms. Darla J. Bray, Mr. Mark Rumley, Mrs. Betty Dillashaw,

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 30, 2000

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship
Noon Youth Gethering Post Ski Trip

5:00 p.m. Five-Ringer Ensemble 6:00 p.m. Two-Octave Ringers

6:30 p.m. Mass 9:30 p.m. Mass

MONDAY, January 31, 2000

7:00 p.m. Pack Meeting

TUESDAY, February 1, 2000

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, February 2, 2000

7:00p.m. Chancel Choir

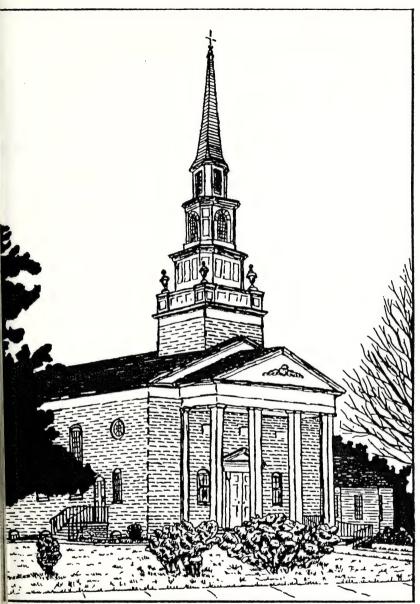
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, February 3, 2000

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club

FRIDAY, February 4, 2000

6:00 p.m Youth Ski Trip



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"Above Elon"

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ Elon College, North Carolina "Living Christ in Today's World!"

February 13, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Mornin Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

PRAYER CHIMES TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Ein Feste Burg"

Chancel Cho

INTROIT "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

No. 28

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HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth"
HEBREW LESSON Psalm 30

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Choral Psalter Response
Leigh Ann Denny, Liturgist
The Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Community Prayer of Faithfulness

No. 83

Words of Assurance

♣Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

‡Playing of the Chimes

♣ Gloria Patri

Tune No. 75

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY GHOST.

AS IT WAS N THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

CHORAL ANTHEM "For the Beauty of the Earth" Kocher/Davis SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn "God of the Sparrow"

No.

*Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW! PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;

PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST! AMEN.

♣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

Children in grade two or younger are invited to attend the second hour program after the Offertory Prayer.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:40-45

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SERMON

"New Duds!"

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

(TRESPASSES)

CHORAL RESPONSE "In the Stillness of this Moment"

↔HYMN "De Colores"

No. 402

*BENEDICTION AND MEAL BLESSING

CHORAL BLESSING "Alleluia"

+POSTLUDE "Improvisation"

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Joanne Bell

Dorothy Register Joanne Dunn Hensley/ Harris Family

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Church Worship Statistics

Attendance Last Sunday 189

Offering \$ 12.042.52 Offering Needed \$ 4,865.35 /week

World Day of Prayer Service will be held on Friday, March 3 at the Koly Comforter at 10am. Service is open to all!

Rev. Arch Aitcheson.

Dr. William J. Andes,

Ms. Tina D. Wright-Wood.

Ms. Darla J. Bray, Mr. Mark Rumley,

Mrs. Betty Dillashaw,

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9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

Noon

ANNUAL MEETING LUNCHEON

4:30 p.m. 5-Ringer

5:00 p.m.

3-Ringer Ensemble

6:00 p.m. 2-Octave Ringers 6:00 p.m. Youth

6:00 p.m. Mass

9:00 p.m. Mass

MONDAY, February 14, 2000

5:30 p.m.

Valentine's Dinner (1st Seating)

7:00 p.m.

Cub Scouts

7:30 p.m. Valentine's Dinner (2nd Seating)

TUESDAY, February 15, 2000

Noon

TORCH DEADLINE

WEDNESDAY, February 16, 2000

7:00p.m.

Chancel Choir

8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, February 17, 2000

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast Bible Club



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Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ Sunday Morning Worship

February 20, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Mornin

Seventh Sunday After Epiphany

PRAYER CHIMES
TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Abide with Us"

J.S. Bach

INTROIT "Alleluia"

Chancel Choir

♣ HYMN "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"

No. 4

HEBREW LESSON Isaiah 43: 18-25 Leslie Denny, Liturgist

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The Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle SERVICE OF PRAYER

SERVICE OF FRATI

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Community Prayer of Faithfulness

No. 83

Words of Assurance

*Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

Playing of the Chimes

4 Gloria Patri

Tune No. 75

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY GHOST.

AS IT WAS N THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND DEACONS

(See bulletin insert)

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

M.M. Ippolitof-Ivanof

English text adapted by N. Lindsay Norden

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn "We Have the Strength"

No. 178

+Doxology



Elon College Community Church United Church of Christ

Installation of Officers and the Ordination of D February 20, 2000

Call to All Newly Elected Classes of Lay Ministry Officers, Boards and Deacons

Scripture Verses

Covenant Questions (Leader Response: I will with God's

Congregational Commitment:

UNISON: WE, YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTER CHRIST, OFFER OURSELVES IN FRIENDSHIP A SERVANTS OF CHRIST, AS WE SUPPORT EACH (IN YOUR MINISTRY OF LEADERSHIP. WE OFFE PRAYERS AND OUR WILLINGNESS TO ANSWER CALL TO WORK HAND IN HAND AND SIDE BY WITH YOU AS WE STRIVE TO LIVE OUR MISS STATEMENT, LIVING CHRIST IN TODAY'S WORL HAVE CHOSEN YOU TO LEAD AS CHRIST HAS CUS ALL TO MINISTER IN HIS NAME BY THE GRALOVE OF GOD. MAY WE LIVE AND WORK TOG IN THE COVENANT OF OUR FAITH IN JESUS CI

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United Church of Christ Statement of Faith

Charge to Leaders

Gathering of the Diaconate

Ordination of Deacon, Roberta Starr

The Questioning

Laying on of Hands

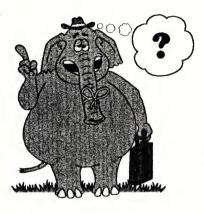
Closing Prayer

Newly elected leaders are asked to come forward when requested and to stand in front of the chancel area facing the congregation. Each leader should bring a hymnal and this order of service to the front for the installation and ordination service.

Church members elect the officers, board members and various representatives to the agencies we support and serve. Leaders are called to inspire and to guide us all. We are called to work with them for the sake of this ministry we share in Elon College for the sake of Jesus Christ.

Commit yourself to praying daily for these leaders, for our ministry ogether, and for the work of the United Church of Christ in today's world.





Did you know?

That our Youth raised \$714.49 for Flabitat and Carolina Cross Connection?

That the Youth and Adults from Tirst Congregational Church, U.C.C. of Essex, CT are here today?

That your Evangelism Team needs 30 loaves of home baked bread each month?

That a weekend trip to see the Passion Play in Atlanta is planned for April 1?

That our Youth desperately need one male and one female van duiver for Carolina Cross Connection in June?

If you didn't know and want to help call 584-0391

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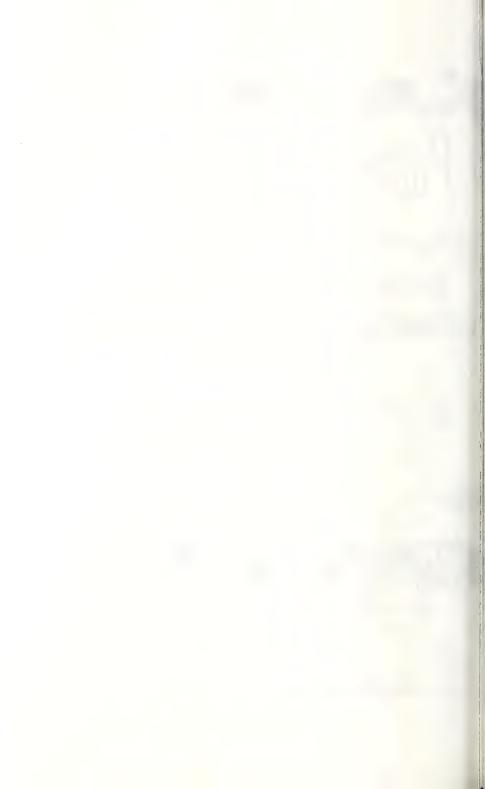
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GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 2: 1-12

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SERMON

"New Directions"

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE "The Lord's Prayer"

+HYMN "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

No. 551

+BENEDICTION "Go Now In Peace" Laura Brown/Mollie Lambert Go now in peace, go now in peace;

May the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.

CHORAL BLESSING "Alleluia"

+POSTLUDE Improvisation on "Go Now in Peace"

Tyou are Invited to Stand at these moments

Please sign the Friendship Folders found in each pew and pass the folder to those in the same pew with you!

Today we welcome to our worship and fellowship the youth and adult leaders of The First Congregational Church of Essex, Connecticut.

They are doing service work this week at Elon Homes for Children and will be the guests of our youth at lunch in the Parish House today!

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Barbara Guerin Jeanne Bell

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

Greeters today are Mike and Janet Mayse

Our Acolytes today are Leigh Ann Denny/Rebecca Perry

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jane and Leonard Miller by Janet and Mike Mayse.

Church Worship Statistics

Attendance Last Sunday Offering Offering Needed
189 \$ 4,865.35 /week

The Church Staff

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, February 20, 2000

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 5-Ringer Ensemble 4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 3-Ringer Ringers 6:00 p.m. 2-Octave Ringers 6:00 p.m. Youth 6:00 p.m. Mass 9:00 p.m. Mass

MONDAY, February 21, 2000 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED PRESIDENT'S DAY

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

WEDNESDAY, February 23, 2000

7:00p.m. Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, February 24, 2000

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club
7:00 p.m. Service Faire Committee

leads me in right paths-for his hame's sake. Psalm 23:3

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ Sunday Morning Worship

February 27, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

PRAYER CHIMES TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE Organ Introit and Sanctus

INTROIT "Alleluia"

♣ HYMN "The God of Abraham Praise"

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 2: 13 - 22

arr. King
Chancel Choir

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Beth Wilkins, Liturgist
The Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Community Prayer of Faithfulness

No. 838

Words of Assurance

♣Passing of the Peace
L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

+Playing of the Chimes

+ Gloria Patri

Tune No. 759

No. 28.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY GHOST.

AS IT WAS N THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

BELL ANTHEM

"O Worship the King" Barbara Baltzer Kinyon Anthem Ringers and Mark Rumley

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" (sung two times after solo . . .)

*Doxology

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SERMON

"You, Too, Are Called!" Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

(TRESPASSES)

CHORAL RESPONSE "Surely the Presence"

+HYMN "Spirit of God" (Verses 1-3 only)

No. 290

+BENEDICTION "Go Now In Peace" Laura Brown/Mollie Lambert Go now in peace, go now in peace;

May the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.

+POSTLUDE Improvisation on "Go Now in Peace"

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Worship

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12:15 p.m.

Confirmation

4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

5-Ringer Ensemble 3-Ringer Ringers 2-Octave Ringers

6:00 p.m.

Youth

6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Set-up for B/G Banquet

6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. Mass Mass

MONDAY, February 28, 2000

7:00 p.m.

Blue and Gold Banquet

7:00 p.m.

Stephens Ministry Supervision

WEDNESDAY, March 1, 2000

7:00p.m. Chancel Choir

8:00 p.m.

A.A.

THURSDAY, March 2, 2000

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast Bible Club

FRIDAY, March 3, 2000

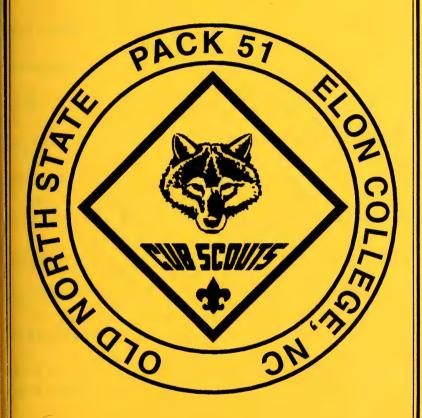
6:45 p.m. Special Friday's

7:30 p.m.

Shelter Meal (Youth/Aitcheson)

Cub Scout Pack 51

Blue and Gold Banquet



February 28, 2000

Elon College Community Church

PROGRAM

Invocation	Rev. Arch Aitcheson	
Dinner		
Opening Ceremony	Bear - Den 2	
Song	Marty Baker	
Introduction of Special Guests	Buster Brown	
Scouting Through the Decades	The Dens	
Song	Marty Baker	
Cub Advancement	Den Leaders	
Year in Review	Jennifer Petry	
Recognition of Outstanding Cubs	George Troxler	
Presentation of Pack Awards	Buster Brown	
Recognition of Pack Leaders	Jim Brown Buster Brown	
Closing Ceremony	Wolf - Den 1	

Blue and Gold Banquet Chair Jennifer Petry

Pack Committee Members

Charles Liscum Jim Brown Henry Buckner
Arch Aitcheson Mack Scott

Song Sheet

THE MORE WE GET TOGETHER

Tune: "Ach Du Leiber Augustine"

The more we get together, together, together, The more we get together, the happier we'll be. For your friends are my friends, And my friends are your friends, The more we get together, the happier we'll be.

The more we get together, together, together, The more we get together, the happier we'll be. For you know that I know, And I know that you know, The more we get together, the happier we'll be.

THIS LITTLE CUBBING LIGHT

Action: Hold right fore finger up like a candle.

(This little Cubbing light of mine), I'm goin' to let it so

(This little Cubbing light of mine), I'm goin' to let it so

(This little Cubbing light of mine), I'm goin' to let it so

Let it shine, all the time, Let it shine.

Action: Move finger around in a square, and back to sto point.

(All around the neighborhood), I'm goin' to let it shine

Action: Placed cupped left hand over the "light," then we draw it quickly and shout, "NO!"

(Hide it under a bushel! -- No!), I'm goin' to let it shin

Action: In saying "pfft," pretend to blow the light out (Don't you "pfft" my little light out), I'm goin' to let i

GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America
Land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam,
God bless America, my home sweet home,
God bless America, my home sweet home.

NGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING SCOUTS OF HAVE EARNED ADVANCEMENTS THIS MONTH

3CAT: Kavid Haith, Bradlee Kiser

IZENSHIP ACTIVITY BADGE: Jordan Emond, Cody Meredith

DLOGIST ACTIVITY BADGE: Robb Stowe

NDYMAN ACTIVITY BADGE: Scott Arico, David Brenner, im Jennings, Robbie May, Chris Reinheimer, Joseph nheimer, Joshua Warren

FDOORSMAN ACTIVITY BADGE: Robb Stowe

IOLAR ACTIVITY BADGE: Scott Arico

ENTIST ACTIVITY BADGE: Martin William Baker, David nner, Kevin Harrington, Adam Jennings, Robbie May, Chris nheimer, Joseph Reinheimer, Joshua Warren

DWMAN ACTIVITY BADGE: Joshua Warren

BELOS BADGE: Martin William Baker, Matthew Bare, David uner, Jordan Emond, Kevin Harrington, Adam Jennings, bie May, Cody Meredith, Chris Reinheimer, Joseph heimer, Robb Stowe, Joshua Warren

HERY BELT LOOP: Buddy Doyle, Michael Kernodle

EBALL BELT LOOP: Bradlee Kiser

KETBALL BELT LOOP: Buddy Doyle, Kavid Haith, Michael nodle, Bradlee Kiser, Chris Reinheimer

YCLING BELT LOOP: Chris Reinheimer

MPUTER BELT LOOP: Chris Reinheimer

F BELT LOOP: Chris Reinheimer

CER BELT LOOP: Martin William Baker, Ethan Chrismon, dy Doyle, Michael Kernodle

MMING BELT LOOP: Chris Reinheimer

LEYBALL BELT LOOP: Michael Kernodle

Mark Your Calendar

March 27: Pack Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

April 7-9: Annual Pack Camping Trip to Woodfield S Preservation

April 17: Pack Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

April 24: No Meeting - Easter Vacation

May 8: Bike Rodeo - Cubs and family members shoul bring their bikes for safety inspection and Rodeo.

May 22: Pack Graduation at Elon College Lodge

SUMMER CAMPS

June 19 - 23, Alamance District Cub Scout Day Camp

July 9-13: Webelos Resident Camp for out Bear Den : First Year Webelos

	Wolf - Den 1	
ohn Haigh, Den Lead		Atkinson, Den Leader
Joh	n and Ledana Kernodle,	
Aaron Coble	Michael Kernodle	Jeremy Atkinson
Patrick Glover	Buddy Doyle	Mike Haigh
Matthew Kjellesvig	Taylor Collins	Mathew Melkus
Bradlee Kiser		Kavid Haith
	Bear - Den 2	
iguel Bejos, Den Lea		Nadine Arico, Den Lead
igues Dejos, Den Dea	Jeff Brenner, Den Le	
Tony Bejos	Steven W. Arico	Brian J. Arico
Bradley Brenner	Joe King	Todd Ludwig
Joshua Medlin	Joe Iking	Philip Fox
Joshua Wicdin		Thulp I Ox
	Webelos - Den 1	
Iill Baker, De <mark>n L</mark> eade		ty Baker, Den Leader
Sus	an Harrington, Den Lead	
artin William Baker	Kevin Harrington	Adam Jennings
Robbie May	Joseph Reinheimer	Joshua Warren
David Brenner		Christopher Reinheime
	Webelos - Den 3	
ly Edmond, Den Lead		nald Stowe, Den Leade
	Sara Bragg, Den Leader	
Mathew Bare	Jordan Emond	Cody Meredith
Walter Stowe		Ryan Coble
	Webelos - Den 2	
Sid Holt, Den Leader		n Smith, Den Leader
Benjamin Holt	Scott Arico	Alex Smith
Ian Trott	Chris Hensley	Sam Petry
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	Tall Met Herson	
	Webelos - Den 4	
,	Mary Kaczor, Den Leader	r
Rusty Doyle	Nicholas Kaczor	Joseph Thompson
Rusty Doyle	Kevin Emond	Joseph Thompson
	Kevin Emond	
	Tiger Cubs	
Scott Shields	Jared Best	Jeffrey Walker
Jimmy Martin	Joshua Hughes	Ryan Rohadfox
Michael Porter	Sam Huffman	Evan Dubay
Austin Curtis	Curtis Hudson	Philip Mullen
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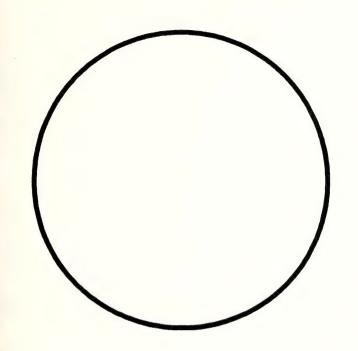
The Early Years of Cub Scouting

English Wolf Cubbing started in 1914 when Baden Powell experimented with a program for younger boys based on Kipling *The Jungle Book*. Two years later it became an official part of th British Scouting program.

The Cub program in the United States began in 1930 with experimental packs throughout the country and with publication of the first Cubbing handbook, *The Boy 's Cubbook*. The first dens were led by Boy Scouts called den chiefs. Dens met in homes. In 1932 with the publication of the *Cubmaster's Handbook* and *Der Chief's Denbook*, the "den mother" was recognized as a member the "den leadership team," although the first den mothers were advised to "keep somewhat in the background making the den chief import figure in the den meeting."

The original Cub uniform was blue trimmed in gold and co \$6.05. Cubs wore shorts with knee length blue stockings trimmed the top with two gold stripes. The cap was a beanie with a tiny visor. Cubs wore only their current badges of rank and any arrow points they had earned for extra work on that badge; the practice of wearing all earned badges began in 1941.

The early graduates into troops were the first "cub scouts;" in those days a "cub scout" was a Boy Scout who had been a Cub.



Only one who can hear silence will hear the voice of God speak to him.

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ Sunday Morning Worship

March 5, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning Ninth Sunday After Epiphany - Holy Communion Sunday

PRAYER CHIMES TRANSITION TO WORSHIP PRELUDE

INTROIT "A Child of the King"

♣ HYMN "Jesus, Take Us To the Mountain"

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GOSPEL LESSON Mark 9: 2 - 9 Bill Ruth, Liturgist

The Collect and Lighting Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Community Prayer of Peace

No. 85

Words of Assurance

Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

+Playing of the Chimes

+ Gloria Patri (Traditional words)

No. 75

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY GHOST

AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IN NOW AND EVER SHALL BE. WORLD WITH OUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

\$United Church of Christ Statement of Faith

No. 88

BELL ANTHEM "Golden Gospel Greats"

Rogers

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Choral Anthem "Blessed Assurance"

Soloists: Carole Troxler, Tom Connally, Bekah Davis

‡Doxology

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COMMUNION MEDITATION

"See the Glory!"

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and the Prayer of Consecration

Sanctus

Soloist, David Brown

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Ushers will guide the congregation to the chancel steps to receive The Lord's Supper. Out method is intinction. Please take a bread morsel and then dip it into the cup. Then partake of the elements as you proceed down the side aisles to return to your seat Remain in

Quiet prayer while others are being served.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer Choral Prayer Response "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

+HYMN "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"

No. 182

+BENEDICTION

CHORAL BLESSING "Jesus Saves"

Chancel Choir

+POSTLUDE

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Helmut Vogg

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Offering

Offering Needed

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\$

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Youth

6:00/9:00p.m. Mass

MONDAY, March 6, 2000

10:30a.m.

Circle I

7:00p.m.

Cub Scouts

7:30p.m. Circle 2

TUESDAY, March 7, 2000

11:30p.m.

Circle 3

4:30p.m.

Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, March 8, 2000 ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00p.m.

Ash Wednesday Service

7:00p.m.

Chancel Choir

8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, March 9, 2000

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast Bible Club

SATURDAY, March 11, 2000

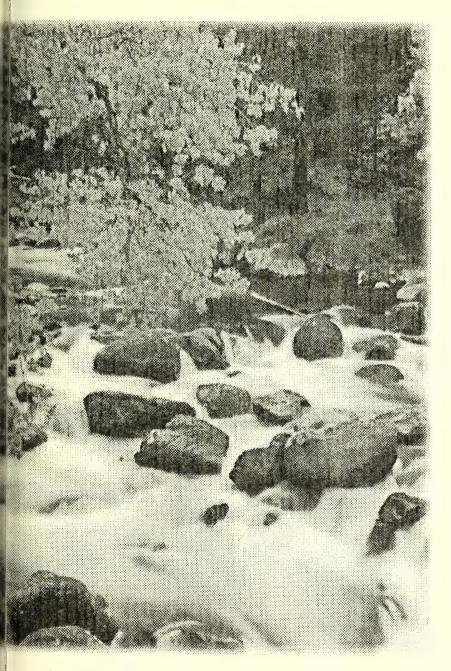
7:00a.m.

Council Leader's B'fast (Paula'

10:00a.m.

Mission Board/Women's

Fellowship Luncheon



Elon College Community Church Elon College, North Carolina

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ Sunday Morning Worship

March 12, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

PRAYER CHIMES

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE "He, Who Will Suffer God to Suide Him"

INTROIT "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

♣ HYMN "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

No. 439

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HEBREW LESSON Genesis 9: 8 - 17 Page 7 Pew Bibles

Lois Luke, Liturgist

The Collect and Lighting Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER

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Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence ...)

Community Prayer of Thankfulness and Hope

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Words of Assurance

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No. 759

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ANTHEM "Los Peces en el Rio"

Arr. Thomas Turanchi

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn "When Peace Like A River"

No. 438

+Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW! PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST; PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST! AMEN.

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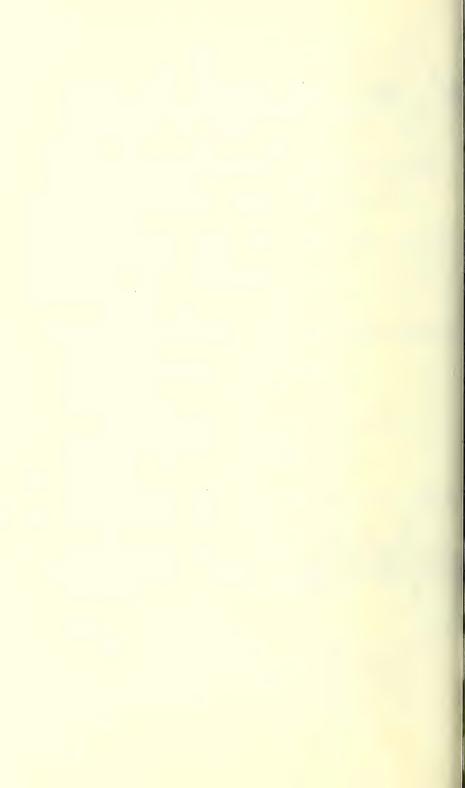
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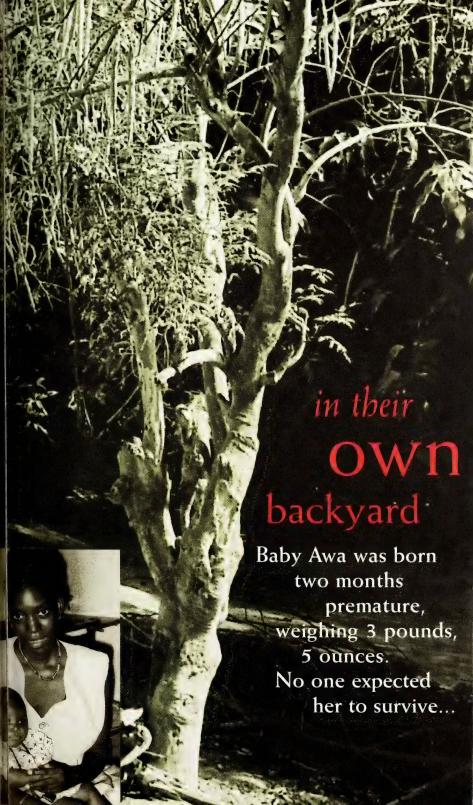
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Her mother, Maissata, was weak and dizzy and could not produce enough milk for her baby. A local health worker counseled Maissata to take *Moringa* with her meals. As she began adding the *Moringa* to her food, her dizziness went away, and she start ed producing more milk. Both she and

the baby began to gain weight. At five months of age, Awa weighed 11 pounds. She is still a small baby, but she has every chance of growing up and leading a normal life.

A natural remedy discovered by Church World Service in Dakar, Senegal, the locally

grown Moringa Oleifera tree has helped both children and adults alike in the battle against malnutrition. The leaves and pods of the tree are full of vitamins, minerals and protein. Many children have gained weight and grown healthier once Moringa leaves and pods were added to their diets. People no longer feel constant fatigue; they don't get sick as often as they used to; they feel stronger; pregnant mothers are healthier and have healthier babies.

Mrs. N'Deye Sakho, a nurse in charge of pediatrics at a local hospital said, "I think that, using Moringa, we won't have many problems in helping children recover from malnutrition because it is so easily available. Women usually have the tree growing around their houses. The can collect the leaves and prepare the product themselves. Children can recover faster with Moringa because everyone can afford it."

The hospital staff is planting 1,000 trees around their buildings so that they will always have a supply of leaves to treat cases

of malnutrition.

Your One Great Hour of Sharing offering helps people in West Africa learn to use what is in their own backyard to save children's lives and make people of all ages stronger and healthier.

Give Help. Give Hope. Give Life. Give Now to One Great Hour of Sharing.



The Word of God Distributed Throughout the World



"That all the people of the earth may know . . ." I Kings 8:60

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GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:9 - 15 Page 34 Pew Bible SERMON

"Believe the Good News . . . The Covenant is Fulfilled!"

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Choral Prayer Response "It is Well With My Soul"

+HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory"

No. 436

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BLESSING "Grant Us Wisdom, Grant us Courage" +POSTLUDE Improvisation

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Attendance Last Sunday

Offering \$ 5,671.60

Offering Needed \$ 4.865.35/week

Good Samaritan Fund: \$425.00

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Address: P.O. Box 625, Elon College, NC 27244-0625

SUNDAY, March 12, 2000

9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m.

5 Ringer Ensemble Sunday School

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Pastor Emeritu

Office Manage

11:00 a.m.

Worship

12:15 p.m. 4:00 p.m.

Confirmation Handbell Duet

5:00 p.m.

Youth Ringers

6:00 p.m. Youth 6:00/9:00p.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Church Nite Church Council

MONDAY, March 13, 2000 **Cub Scouts**

7:00p.m.

TUESDAY, March 14, 2000

Noon

TORCH DEADLINE

7:00 p.m.

Shelter Night

7:30p.m. **PFLAG**

WEDNESDAY, March 15, 2000

7:00p.m.

Chancel Choir

A.A. 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, March 16, 2000

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club

SATURDAY, March 18, 2000

1:00 p.m.

Wedding

ELON COLLEGE

Founders Day Chapel Pervice



March 16, 2000 9:45 a.m. Elon College Community Church

A Worship Celebration Honoring Elon College's Founders



THE PRELUDE

Mark Rumley Organist Elon College Community Church

THE WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Dr. J. Earl Danieley President Emeritus

THE COLLEGE ANTHEM

Led by Kenneth Lee Coordinator of Vocal Studies

Elon, Elon, tree of learning, Mighty oak grow true and tall; Brick and ivy beacon burning, Truth doth from thy portals call. Light abiding, love presiding, Guide thy honored legions all.

Elon, Elon, never bending, Timeless limbs of virtue hold Youthful minds in quest unending, Waking to thy gifts behold. Branches reaching, love beseeching, God and knowledge here extolled.

> Tune: Westminster Abbey Lyrics: Randall S. Spencer '70

Source: Chapel Devotions for Elon College

Published circa 1965

Leader: We are called to adventure with God to create a new earth. Shall we now join hearts and voices in a litany of dedication of our life to build into reality the dreams that in this place will come to us?

Toward living so in personal relationships that the same spirit which Jesus had in his relationships with people will come to be the prevailing spirit of our campuses and the world in which we live,

People: We dedicate ourselves, O God.

Leader: Toward opening closed doors of racial prejudice that every member of every race may share in all that frees a human spirit for abundant life,

People: We dedicate ourselves, O God.

Leader: Toward bringing justice into industry that everyone who works with hand or brain may share in the good life,

People: We dedicate ourselves, O God.

Leader: To join with others around the world to create lasting peace at any cost, through means that we must find,

People: We dedicate ourselves, O God.

Leader: To strip from our religion all that is unreal and underneath the outer form, to find a living God within a living universe, a God who dwells in beauty, a God who shares the burdens of the world, a God who brings about creative struggle through the ages; to be ourselves more living in the living world of God,

People: We dedicate ourselves, O God.

HE ELON COLLEGE HERITAGE OF FAITH The Reverend Darryl R. Peebles
Pastor, Providence U.C.C.

Graham, N.C. Selection from *The Christian Sun*, September 1888

Selection from *The Christian Sun*, September 188

The Role of Providence Church

HE MEDITATION

The Reverend Richard McBride Chaplain

Seedlings: Elon's Sons and Daughters

Sons of Elon, daughters too,
Bring their praise and homage true.
In thy keeping there will be
Words and deeds to honor thee.
Hearken to the song they're singing,
And the loyalty they're bringing.
Alma Mater, they will cherish thee;
Alma Mater, they will cherish thee.

Proud, the oak trees on thy hill Offer shade and shadow still. Green the fields around thee lie; Blue the Carolina sky. Stately rise thy halls of learning, Toward their portals we are turning. Alma Mater, we will cherish thee; Alma Mater, we will cherish thee.

Elon, ever lead us on
To a bright and happy dawn;
Teach us still to love and pray,
Guide us to a nobler day.
Joyous music lies before us,
Memories to swell the chorus.
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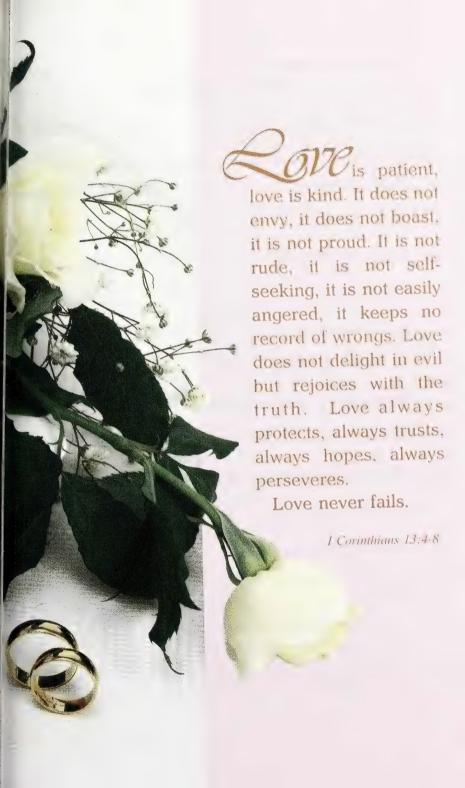
Tune: Gaudeamus Igitur Lyrics: William David Ellis

THE BENEDICTION

Dr. Leo M. Lambert President, Elon College

THE POSTLUDE

Mark Rumley



Elon College Community Church United Church of Christ The Rite of Marriage for

Torrian Anton Ferguson and Chalonda Udele Clark
March 18, 2000 One o'clock in the Afternoon

PRELUDES

Terry Johnson, Keyboard

PROCESSIONAL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Arch Aitcheson, Pastor

READING

I Corinthians 13

DECLARATION

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespasses . . .)

BETROTHAL STATEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF THE COUPLE

WEDDING ANTHEM

April Johnson, vocalist

MARRIAGE VOWS

THE RING CEREMONY

The Meaning of the Wedding Ring

Blessing of the Rings

Ring Vows

CHARGE FOR CONCLUSION

The Wedding Party

The Bride

Chalonda Udele Clark

The Groom

Torrian Anton Ferguson

Parents of the Bride

William Clark and Ruby Clark

Groom's Mother

Estella R. Ferguson

Maid of Honor

Martenia Clark

Bride's Maids

Sonya Brown Sharon Akram

Best Man

Alan G. Ferguson

Groomsmen

Daimen R, Ferguson Lee A. Austin. Sr.

Keyboard Artist

Terry Johnson

Soloist

April Johnson

Sound Technician

Keith Jones

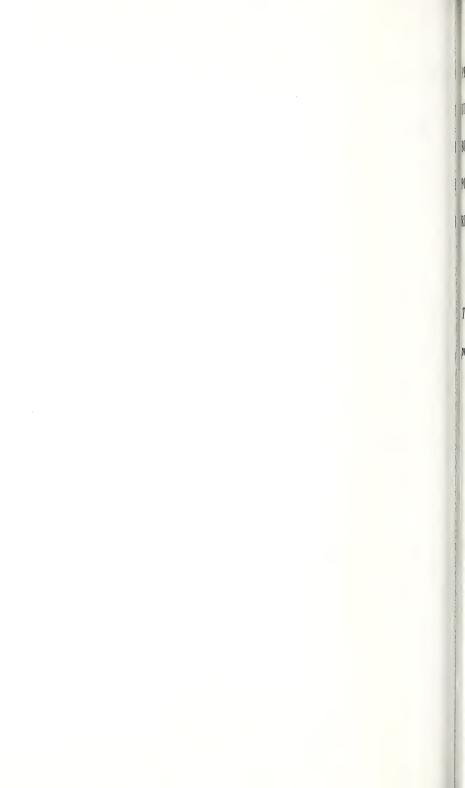
Wedding Consultant

Elisabeth W. Aitcheson

Pastor

The Reverend Archie B. Aitcheson

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PRONOUNCEMENT

UNITY CANDLE CEREMONY

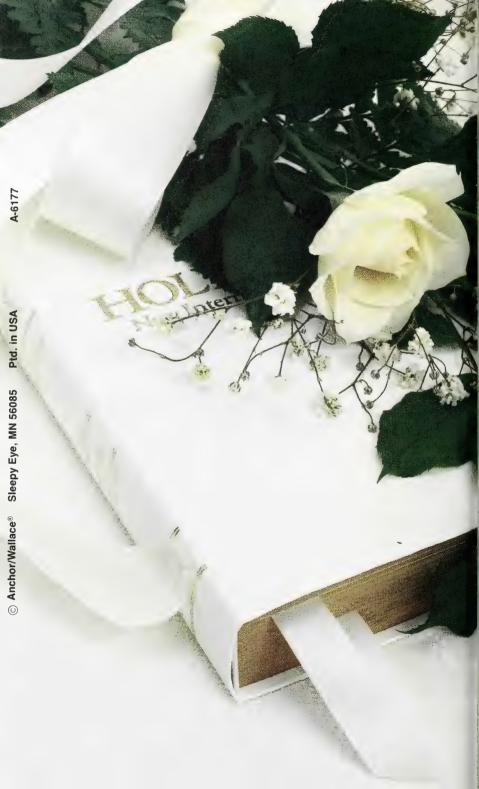
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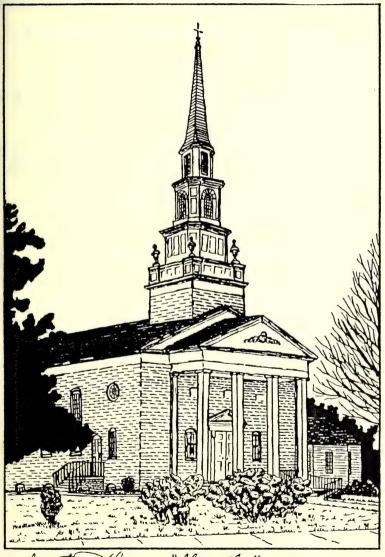
RECEPTION AT LAKE MACINTOSH

Torrian and Chalonda, on their wedding day, thank all who gather here to witness their covenant of marriage. Your presence, your prayers and your love provide the affirmation and support that make their day special!

May God bless them as they begin their new life together as husband and wife.



Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ Post Office Box 625 Elon College, Porth Carolina 27244



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"Above Elon"

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ Sunday Morning Worship March 19, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

PRAYER CHIMES

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ

J. S. Bach

(from Orgelbuchlein)

INTROIT "Let us Rejoice"

♣ HYMN "Lift High the Cross"

No. 198

HEBREW LESSON Genesis 17:1-7; 15-16 Page 12 Pew Bibles

Heidi Danieley, Liturgist

The Collect and Lighting Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Community Prayer of Confession

No. 834

Words of Assurance

*Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

♣Playing of the Chimes

♣ Gloria Patri (Traditional words)

No. 759

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY GHOST

AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IN NOW AND EVER SHALL BE. WORLD WITH OUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

ANTHEM "Lift High the Cross"

Leland B. Johnson

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn "On A Hill Far Away"

No. 195

+Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW! PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST; PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST! AMEN.

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Dear Congregation,

For the past three years we have been part of Relay For Life, which is a team event to raise money for the American Cancer Society. In the past we have asked for your help in raising money for such a worthy cause, and your donations have allowed us to make huge contributions to ACS. We would not have been able to raise nearly as much money as we had if we would not have had your help. Thank you very much for your donations. Again, this year, we are part of a Relay For Life Team, and again we come to you asking for your help. Cancer is something that almost all of us, unfortunately have to face, whether it be because we have it or because a family member or friend has it. Cancer does not discriminate and one out of every four people will have to fight this horrible disease. With your donations, the American Cancer Society will use the money for research, informing people of ways to prevent and fight cancer, and to obtain better technology to find a cure for cancer. So please help us make this year's Relay For Life extremely successful and help the American Cancer Society find a cure for this horrible, yet personal, disease. Any donation that you can make will be very much appreciated.

> Thank you, Kim and Ann Acquilano

Vacation Bible School

Step Right Up! The Board of Christian Education would like to put on a Vacation Bible School this summer. This is held one week during the summer from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Each day the Children and Children at heart enjoy hands on Bible Adventures, team building games, snacks, and unique crafts.

Any event takes the 4 P's: people, planning, preparation, and many levels of participation for it to be held and run smoothly. If you would like to see Vacation Bible School continue at Elon College Community Church please fill out the form below and drop it in the offering plate or mail to the church office. Even if you have a limited amount of time your help will be appreciated.

Thank you, From the Board of Christian Education

Vacation	Bible	School	- Yes	I can	Help!
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Drop the following form in the offering plate at worship or mail to the church office by April 16th.

Name:
Address:
Phone No.:

♣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

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GOSPEL LESSON Mark 8: 31-38 Page 43 Pew Bible SERMON

> "Denial and Acceptance" Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Choral Prayer Response "The Old Rugged Cross"

+HYMN "Take Up Your Cross"

No. 204

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BLESSING "O Praise ye the Lord"

+POSTLUDE Improvisation

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Attendance Last Sunday 186

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Good Samaritan Fund: \$50.00 One Great Hour of Sharing: \$513.00

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 19, 2000

9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

Worship

Noon

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

3:00 p.m

Feasibility Committee

5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Youth Ringers
Youth

6:00/9:00p.m.

Mass

MONDAY, March 20, 2000

7:00 p.m.

Cub Scouts

WEDNESDAY, March 21, 2000

7:00p.m.

Chancel Choir

8:00 p.m.

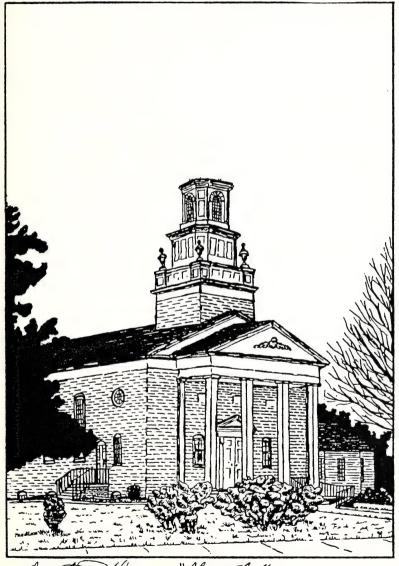
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THURSDAY, March 23, 2000

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast Bible Club

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"Above Elon"

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ Sunday Morning Worship March 26, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Third Sunday in Lent

PRAYER CHIMES

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Christ Lag In Todesbanden"

J.S. Bach

(from Orgelbuchlein)

♣ HYMN "O God, How We Have Wandered"

No. 202

GOSPEL LESSON John 2: 13-22 Page 91 Pew Bibles

Barry Raker, Liturgist

The Collect and Lighting Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Community Prayer of Confession

UNISON: GOD OF MERCY, SEND THE CHRIST INTO THE TEMPLE OF OUR BEING, TO TURN OVER THE TABLES OF OUR SINFUL ACTIONS AND EVIL THOUGHTS. TRANSFORM YOUR CONGREGATION INTO A PEOPLE OF JUSTICE, INTO A FAMILY OF PEACE AND INTO A SOURCE FOR CHRISTIAN MISSION. FORGIVE US AND CHALLENGE US TO BE WHAT YOU INTEND, THAT THE RIGHTEOUS ANGER OF OUR SAVIOR MAY NOT BE UNLEASHED UPON US. RENEW US IN THE SPIRIT OF HIS SACRIFICE AND IN THE TRUTH OF YOUR UNCONDITIONAL LOVE. IN JESUS CHRIST. AMEN.

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SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn "Unto the Hills We Lift Our Longing Eyes"

No. 466

+Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW! PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST; PRAISE FATHER. SON AND HOLY GHOST! AMEN.

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SERMON

"Righteous Anger!"

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Prayer Response

*HYMN "I Would Be True"

No. 492

*BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE "Improvisation"

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The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in honor of Cary Matlock's 79th birthday which will be celebrated on March 30th by his family.

Church Worship Statistics

Attendance Last Sunday 124

Offering \$3,410.35

Offering Needed \$4,865.35/week

Good Samaritan Fund: \$ 90.00

One Great Hour of Sharing: \$ 380.00

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

E-Mail Address: eccc-ucc@mindpring.com

SUNDAY, March 26, 2000

9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. Worship Confirmation

3:00 p.m

Feasibility Committee

Pasto

Pastor Emeritu

Office Manage

Choral Director

MONDAY, March 27, 2000

7:00 p.m.

Pack Meeting

WEDNESDAY, March 29, 2000

7:00p.m.

Chancel Choir

8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, March 30, 2000

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast Bible Club



Parker Stowell Walsh

January 5, 1947 March 27, 2000

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Funeral Service

Two o'clock in the afternoon Thursday, March 30, 2000 Lowe Funeral Home Chapel

Entombment

Alamance Memorial Park Mausoleum

Officiating

Reverend Arch Aitcheson Reverend Earl Fincher

Celebration of Life

Prelude

Margaret Ann Fambrough

Family Procession

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" (The Navy Hymn)

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

(Trespasses Version)

Hebrew Scriptures: Psalm 40 and Ecclesiastes 3: 1-14

"How Great Thou Art" Margaret Ann Fambrough

Christian Scriptures: John 1: 1-16 and Romans 8: 28-39

"Whither Thou Goest I Will Go"

Margaret Ann Fambrough

Celebration of Life Rev. Aitcheson and Rev. Fincher

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commendation

Family Recession "Amazing Grace"

IS	WHAT I REMEMBER BEST ABOUT
pp	port of relatives and friends is so important to the
in	ate family at a time of loss. We understand how gful a kind word or thought can be for those left Vritten words can bring comfort again and again.
is s ke	something you would like to share with the family e a moment to write your thoughts on this memory may place your note in the basket beside the door
rv	way out of the service or you may choose to mail it directly to a family member.





*Wife*Judith Worrock Walsh

DaughterEmily Jane Walsh

Mother
Mildred Swittenberg Walsh McEachern

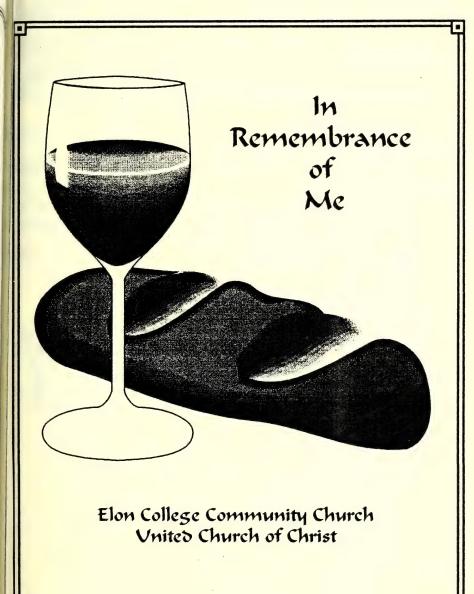
Preceded in death by:
Father
Parker S. Walsh

Committal Service
Opening Sentences
Psalm 23
Prayer of Committal and Blessing
The Lord's Prayer
Benediction

Appreciation

On behalf of the family we wish to express their gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at the funeral service.





Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ Sunday Morning Worship

April 2, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning Fourth Sunday in Lent - Holy Communion Sunday

PRAYER CHIMES TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"

Arr. Paul Manz

INTROIT

♣ HYMN "My Song is Love Unknown"

No. 222

GOSPEL LESSON John 3: 14 - 21

Page 92 Pew Bibles

Martin L. Shotzberger, Liturgist
The Collect and Lighting Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Community Prayer

O God, who loves us beyond our imperfections, hear our confessions as we seek renewal and refreshing for our lives. Forgive each word and each deed that has hurt another. Forgive our inaction when action was needed. Forgive the prejudices that have fueled hatreds and divisions. Forgive silences that have prevented reconciliation. Forgive us, Merciful Creator, and show us the ways of love and peace in our relationship with you and in our relationship with Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Words of Assurance

+Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

+Playing of the Chimes

♣ Gloria Patri (Traditional words)

No. 759

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY GHOST

AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IN NOW AND EVER SHALL BE. WORLD WITH OUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

‡United Church of Christ Statement of Faith

No. 885

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Choir Anthem "God So Loved The World"

+Doxology

EASTER EGG HUNT/ BLESSING OF THE EASTER BASKETS

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Dear Members of the Congregation:

This year I have been given the chance to work as a staff member for Carolina Cross Connection. In the past two years our Youth Group, along with adult leaders Barry Raker, Marie Wilkins and Rolland Heinzerling, has been a part of the camp. The program allows church groups from all over the East Coast to come together in Christian fellowship, as they serve God through community service.

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Campers do various kinds of jobs for people who have many different needs. Sometimes we did housework, built a ramp for a person who depends upon a wheelchair, or fixed a door. Often all that was really needed was a youth or adult who would listen to a needy person.

Carolina Cross Connection assists people who find themselves in financial difficulty, people who have physical limitations, and/or people who are just lonely.

This Summer I have been chosen to be a part of this spiritually enriching and life changing experience all Summer long.

Carolina Cross Connection is a nonprofit organization, and asks summer staff to raise money for their own salaries and for the camp itself. I will need to raise a minimum of \$1,012.50. as my share for the Summer of 2000. For that reason I turn to you, my church family, to please help me raise those funds.

Carolina Cross Connection has allowed me to grow spiritually in ways no other event has been able to do. Any contribution you can make will be greatly appreciated by me, by the camp program and by those we will be able to serve.

Thank you! Kim Acquilano





Prayer Room Project

For a number of years people have wondered why we did not have a small room or chapel where one could come to be quiet for prayer and meditation.

At our Church Night Meeting the Board of Deacons and Trustees gave their blessings to set aside room 203 in the Education Building to establish such a place.

The room was recently painted and decorated by the Evangelism Board and with the artistic talent of Patsy Jourdan.

It is our hope to provide furnishings to quiet the room and make it comfortable for those who need a quiet space and for small worship gatherings.

We would like a new area carpet, several small lamp tables and lamps, a small wooden table (4 x 6 or so) and several comfortable arm chairs.

If you can help provide any of the above speak to the pastor at 584-0391 or 449-5322

We hope to have the room ready soon!

Eucharistic Prayer Service

Imagine beginning your day with scripture, prayer and Holy Communion! In many Christian Communities that is the norm. Your pastor experienced the richness of that discipline last Summer.

With the blessing of our Board of Deacons we hope to offer that option to our community.

In order to accommodate those of you who might like this experience we would like to secure your input for possible time frames for such services. Please take a minute and check those times you might attend such a service and put it in the offering plate or send it to the Church Office!

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+Offertory Prayer of Dedication

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COMMUNION MEDITATION

"Real Love!"

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and the Prayer of Consecration

Sanctus

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Ushers will guide the congregation to the chancel steps to receive The Lord's Supper. Out method is intinction. Please take a bread morsel and then dip it into the cup. Then partake of the elements as you proceed down the side aisles to return to your seat Remain in Ouiet prayer while others are being served.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer **Choral Prayer Response**

*HYMN "God Loved the World"

No. 208

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"

J.S. Bach

Tyou are Invited to Stand at these moments Prayer List for the Week of April 2, 2000

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Page Edgerton	Marie Laughte
Emily Woody	Thomas Sutton
Ruth Marlowe	David Doty
Josie Huey	Dan Whetson
Ada Miller	Mary Daniels
Joanne Dunn	Barbara Gueri
Jane Rinker	Helmut Vogg
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Marie Laughter Thomas Sutton David Doty Dan Whetson Mary Daniels Barbara Guerin Lorraine Linton David Asher Chris Etta King Sandy Byrd Michelle Wood

Clyde Seymour

John Kern Nora & Jim Griswold Lanie Hayes Jack & Norma Watson Tom & Ethel Oakley Dorothy Register William Potts

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

Greeters today are Ken and Liz Bensen

Our Acolytes today are Leigh Ann Denny and Rebecca Perry

We would like to thank Nancy Thomas for being our guest organist today. Thank you Nancy for sharing your talents with us.

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bobby Solamon and Mrs. Grace Rich by Maxine and Floyd.

Church Worship Statistics

Attendance Last Sunday 139

Offering \$ 3,310.66 Offering Needed \$ 4,865.35 /week

O.G.H.S.: \$155.00 Good Samaritan Fund: \$133.00

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SUNDAY, April 2, 2000

9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

Worship

Noon

Second Staff Focus Group

Pastor

Pastor Emeritus

Office Manager

Choral Director

5:00 p.m.

Youth Ringers

6:00 p.m.

Youth

6:00/9:00 p.m. Mass

MONDAY, April 3, 2000

10:30 a.m.

Circle 1

7:00 p.m.

Cub Scouts

7:30 p.m.

Circle 2

TUESDAY, April 4, 2000

Noon

Circle 3

4:30 p.m.

Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, April 5, 2000

7:00p.m.

Chancel Choir

8:00 p.m.

A.A.

THURSDAY, April 6, 2000

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast Bible Club

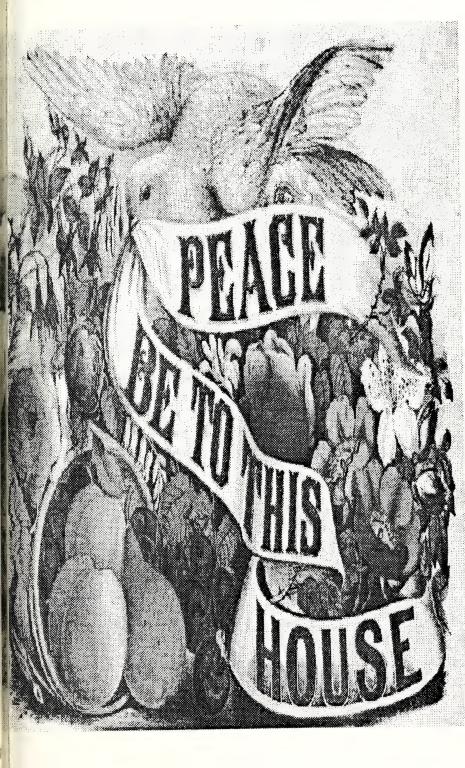
FRIDAY, April 7, 2000

6:45 p.m.

Special Friday's

7:30 p.m.

Shelter Meal (Evangelism/Vogg)



Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ Sunday Morning Worship April 9, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning Fifth Sunday in Lent

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE Prelude and Fugue in B Flat Major

INTROIT "Such Perfect Love My Shepherd Shows"

Chancel Choir

♣ HYMN "O Jesus Christ, May Grateful Hymns"

No. 212

HEBREW LESSON Jeremiah 31: 31-34 Page 721 Pew Bible Olga Griswold, Liturgist

The Collect and Lighting Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Community Prayer of Confession

No. 836

Words of Assurance

+Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

‡Playing of the Chimes

+ Gloria Patri (Traditional words)

No. 759

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Bell Anthem "The Lord is My Shepherd" Barbara Baltzer Kinyon Youth Ringers accompanied by Mark Rumley

+Doxology

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palm Sunday Musical Celebration

The Music Department of the Elon College Community Church shall present a musical celebration in observance of Palm Sunday. The service of music will be held on Sunday, April 16, 2000, in the sanctuary of the Elon College Community Church beginning at 4:00 p.m. The program features the Chancel and Youth Choirs, the Youth Handbell Ringers, the Anthem Handbell Ringers, the Three-Octave Handbell Choir, organ, and brass. A dinner follows the program in the Parish House. Tickets for dinner are \$10.00 each, and proceeds shall be used to purchase additional choir robes. For more information, contact the church office at 584-0391.



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♣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

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GOSPEL LESSON John 12: 20-36 page 105 Pew Bibles SERMON

"Everyone's Covenant!"
Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Choral Prayer Response "In the Cross"

+HYMN "Lift High the Cross!"

No. 198

+BENEDICTION

Choral Response "Praise Ye The Lord"

*POSTLUDE Improvisation on Lift High the Cross

4 You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Greeters today are Beth Wilkins/Olga Griswold

Our Acolytes today are Leigh Ann Denny/Rebecca Perry

Prayer List for the Week of April 9, 2000

Marie Laughter Lorraine Linton Page Edgerton John Kern **Emily Woody** Nora & Jim Griswold Thomas Sutton David Asher Ruth Marlowe David Doty Chris Lanie Hayes Josie Huev Dan Whetson **Emily Walsh** Etta King Tom & Ethel Oakley Ada Miller Mary Daniels Sandy Byrd Michelle Wood Dorothy Register Joanne Dunn Barbara Guerin Jane Rinker Helmut Vogg Clyde Seymour Judith Walsh The Outz Family Frances Longest York Brannock, Jr. Jack & Norma Watson

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Church Worship Statistics

Attendance Last Sunday Offering Offering Needed
165 \$6,136.96 \$4,865.35 /week

Good Samaritan Fund: \$200.00

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SUNDAY, April 9, 2000

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. Confirmation 3-Octave Ringers 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m Youth Ringers 6:00 p.m. **Anthem Ringers** 6:00 p.m. Youth 6:30 p.m. Church Nite 7:00 p.m. Handbell Duet

6:00/9:00 p.m. Mass

MONDAY, April 10, 2000

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, April 11, 2000

Noon TORCH DEADLINE

7:00p.m. PFLAG

7:30 p.m Shelter Night

WEDNESDAY, April 12, 2000

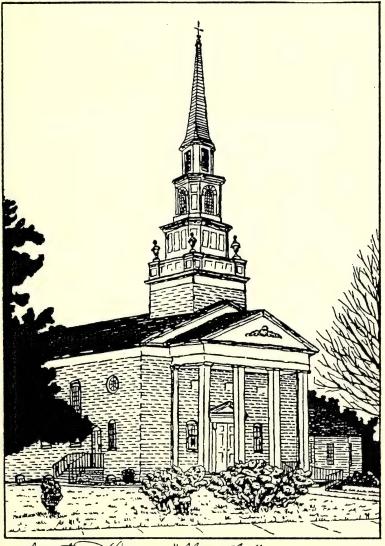
7:00p.m. Chancel Choir

8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, April 13, 2000

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ Post Office Box 625 Elon College, North Carolina 27244



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'Above Elon"

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ Sunday Morning Worship

April 16, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Palm Sunday

PRAYER CHIMES TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE "March Triumphant"

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❖PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL (See Bulletin Insert)

The Chancel Choir and Bell Ringers with the Congregation

HEBREW LESSON Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 Page 554 Pew Bibles

Bill Linde, Liturgist

The Collect and Lighting Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Community Litany of Confession

Pastor: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in God's name!

People: Forgive us when we miss the point of your mission, Lord God.

Pastor: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in God's name!

People: Forgive us when we have turned your sanctuary into a thief's den!

Pastor: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in God's name!

People: Forgive us when we become a part of the mob and ignore truth!

Pastor: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in God's name!

People: Forgive us when we fail to live what Jesus has taught us!

Pastor: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in God's name!

People: Forgive us when we have failed to be forgiving of others!

Pastor: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who Comes in God's name!

People: Forgive us for what we have done or not done that caused hurt!

Pastor: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in God's name!

People: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in God's name and Brings us grace upon grace!

Pastor: His Good News proclaims mercy and justice for all who are truly repentant and who seek peace with their neighbors!

People: Hosanna! Hosanna! Amen. Pastor: The Peace of Jesus Christ be with you,

People: And also with you!

Palm Sunday Hymn

Written by Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

"Be Exalted, Jesus - Teacher!"

Scripture: Philippians 2: 5 - 11 & Luke 19: 28-40

TUNE: BEACH SPRING 8.7.8.7d

Dedicated to Archie & Lois Aitcheson

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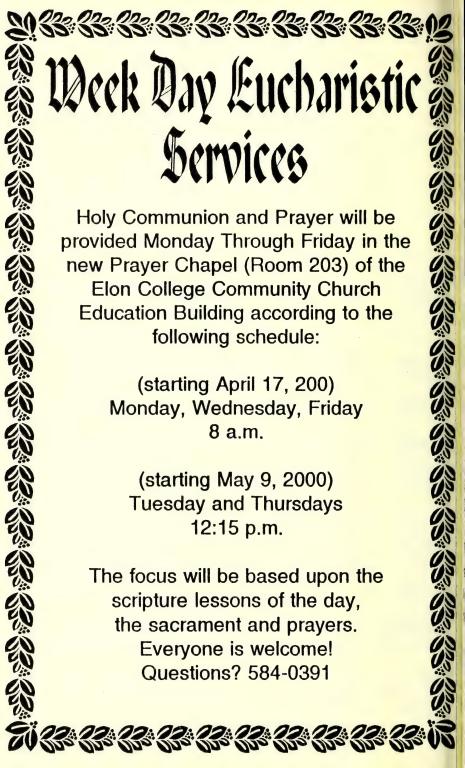
At the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Creator! (Phil. 3:10)

- Be exalted, Jesus Teacher, as our palm leaves gently wave;
 Be our king or promised Savior, bringing hope in all you say!
 We are worn down by life's struggles, seeking grace and healing love;
 Raise us up in expectation! Lead us boldly to God above!
- Conquer evil, Jesus Prophet, proclaim victory o'er strife!
 Challenge worldly leader's edicts, free us boldly to new life!
 Hear our cries, our loud "Hosannas", off ring you a noble crown;
 We want power and wealthy treasures, as you bring oppression down!
- Stones cry out, O Jesus Holy, Pharisees would clear the streets;
 Crowds are shouting, pushing, shoving as they throw palms at your feet!
 You are quiet, almost prayerful! Why the silence, promised King?
 Speak your wisdom and God's message, as our song we bravely sing.
- L. Jesus, Teacher, Prophet-Holy, show us mercy on life's way!

 Save us from our mis-conceptions, help us feel God's grace today!

 Why the tears, O Blessed Jesus? Why the sadness in your eyes?

 Why the darkness and the sorrow, in the bright Jerusalem skies?
- Faithful children, Israel's family, hear the message from my heart! I'll not serve as king or tyrant, for salvation is my part! For a cross awaits my last breath, and a tomb will cradle me, For the sake of your transgressions, my dying will set you free!"
- 5. Be exalted, Gentle Savior, hear our words of sure acclaim!
 No 'Hosannas' can deter us as we call upon your name!
 Help us give up sinful burdens, and accept your mission call,
 Rejoicing in the promise of your Easter Joy for all!





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Becoming Faithful Energy Stewark

For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of Good hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decry and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. (Romans 8:19-21)

CALLED TO "TEND AND KEEP"

The Bible tells us that on each day of creation God saw that all was "good and on the last day that it was "very good". Indeed, according to Genesis 9:10, God has established a covenant "with every living creature" and with the earth itself (Genesis 9:13).

The biblical word "covenant" implies mutual trust and responsibility, and describes the special relationship between God and all creation. Humankind has been given an important role in this covenant relationship. God calls us to "tend and keep" this garden call Earth (Genesis 9:13).

"THE LAND MOURNS"

But we all know that we have not always been faithful partners in this covenant. In our sinfulness, we have hurt each other and the rest of creation. The biblical prophet Hosea warned that as a consequence of human disobedience and selfishness "the land mourns and... even the fish of the sea are perishing" (Hosea 41-3).

Today we are recognizing in new and alarming ways the truth of the prophet's warning. Most climate scientists now agree that our increasing over consumption of fossil fuel has led to climate change.

Consider these facts:

- Each year we are pumping nearly seven billion tons of heat-trapping carbon into atmosphere.
- The eleven hottest years on record have all occurred since 1980.

2500 of the world's leading atmospheric scientists agree that global warmin has already begun. They warn that if we do not curb automotive and power plant emissions of global warming pollution, we will change the climate, triggering more extreme weather, floods and droughts that would damage croplands and forests, deadly heat waves, a rise in the sea level that would flood coastal areas, and severely affect human, animal and plant health and survival

without judging. Model positive parenting **HELP** parents you know. Offer to watch the kids for an afternoon so the parents can take a break. Be there to listen behaviors, and reinforce positive parenting with compliments.

for everyone, and we all need information KIDS for free parenting information and a HELP yourself. Parenting is challenging help when you need it. Call 1-800-354and support to be at our best. Ask for referral to a resource near you.

makes the situation worse. Instead, show **4CT** when you see someone hurt a child or making disapproving remarks usually that you empathize with the parent. Say child to diffuse the situation: "Your little in public. Glaring at the offending adult hard." Try to compliment the parent or something like: "Shopping with kids is boy has beautiful eyes."

school district. Paddling kids teaches WORK to eliminate paddling in your

them that "might makes right" and that hitting is an acceptable way to solve problems. Advocate that schools use positive discipline instead.

prevention. Tell those who ask about your "Child Abuse Prevention Month." Wear a SUPPORT activities during April, which is celebrated throughout the country as reported as abused or neglected each blue ribbon to show that you support ribbon that over 96,000 children are year in North Carolina.

families. Call 1-800-354-KIDS for information on organizations that need your **VOLUNTEER** to help children and energy and support.

suspects abuse to report it to the Departwhere the child lives. Abuse rarely stops REPORT suspected abuse and neglect. without intervention from outside the ment of Social Services in the county NC law requires every citizen who immediate family.

policies that support families. Make your sonal visits. Call 1-800-354-KIDS to join ADVOCATE for programs like voluntary home visiting that strengthen families through phone calls, letters, and perviews known to your elected officials candidates believe in programs and and prevent abuse. Find out which AdvoNet. VOTE! **GIVE** a donation to a child abuse prevention program. Organizations that provide rely on the generosity and dedication of profits. Like Prevent Child Abuse, they prevention services are usually nonmembers and volunteers.







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A FAITHFUL RESPONSE

Christians believe that God heals what human beings have broken and calls people of faith to participate in the restoration of creation. When we use less energy in our homes and churches and use it more efficiently, and when we move away from our reliance on fossil fuels and use instead more renewable energy sources, we point to and participate in God's healing of creation. Though it may be too late to prevent climate change, we can design policies and take actions to slow it down.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

→ Become an "Energy Stewardship Congregation":

Examine your congregation's and your own individual energy consumption. Your church can make a commitment to use less energy and to make your building more energy efficient.

• For more information on the "Energy Stewardship Congregation" program call 1-800-288-1346.

→ At home and at church:

- use compact fluorescent light bulbs;
- tune-up your heating and air conditioning systems;
- invest in office equipment that is labeled Energy Star;
- install programmable thermostats and sensors on lighting;
- buy the most efficient model furnaces and air conditioners and correctly "size" them to your needs.
- → Walk, bike, and use public transportation whenever possible.
- → Encourage your local, state, and national elected officials to endorse a "Clean Energy Agenda"

which would include:

- clean power
 clean cars
- clean air
- · clean investments

A Climate Change Information and Strategy Packet is available without cost by calling 1-888-9climate. It includes It's God's World: Christians, Care for Creation and Global Warming - a five session Bible study for congregations.

^{*} For more information about the "Clean Energy" Agenda, go to "Web of Creation" at: www. webofcreation.org/NCC/CleanEnergy Agenda.html.

EASTER EGG HUNT BLESSING OF THE EASTER BASKETS

April 22, 2000
10:30 - 11:45am
Parents will be needed
to accompany children
ages 0-4 years.

All children neel to bring 3 plasti Eggs to share a a basket.

COME JOIN IN THE FUN!





BAGS OF WRAPPED CANDY
MICROWAVE POPCORN
COFFEE PACKETS
TEA BAGS
INDIVIDUAL BAGS OF CHIPS
CHEESE/ PEANUT BUTTER
CRACKERS
HOMEMADE COOKIES
CHEWING GUM

LIFESAVERS

BRING ITEMS ANY SUNDAY AND LEAVE IN THE NARTHEX BASKETS OR TO THE CHURCH OFFICE MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

VOLUNTEER TO HELP DELIVER
THE BAGS TO CAMPUS ON THE
AFTERNOON OF MAY 7!
CALL LINDA VOGG AT 538-1925



Palm Sunday Processional Congregational Part (as directed by the Choral Director)

- 1. All glory laud and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,
 To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring:
 Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
 Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed
 One!
- 2. The company of angels are praising Thee on high,
 And mortal men and all things created make reply:
 The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went.
 Our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we
 present.

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Everyone is Invited! to our PALM SUNDAY MUSICAL CELEBRATION Four o'clock this Afternoon in the Sanctuary

The Program will feature the Chancel Choir, the Youth United Choir, the Youth Handbell Ringers, the Anthem Handbell Ringers, the Three-Octave Handbell Choir, organ and brass.

+Playing of the Chimes

+ Gloria Patri (Traditional words)

No. 759

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY GHOST

AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IN NOW AND EVER SHALL BE. WORLD WITH OUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Offertory Hymn: "Be Exalted!" (See bulletin insert)

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;
PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST! AMEN.

+Offertory Prayer of Dedication

Children in grade two or younger are invited to attend the second hour program after the Children's Time.

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 11: 1 -11 page 46 Pew Bibles SERMON

"Hosanna!"

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER
Choral Prayer Response "Love So Amazing, So Divine"

Choral Prayer Response "Lov +HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!"

No. 213

+BENEDICTION

Choral Response "Hosanna! Sing Hosanna!"

+POSTLUDE "All Glory Laud & Honor"

Lang

•• You are Invited to Stand at these moments
Greeters today are David and Christy Ruth

Our Acolytes today are Anna Wilkins and Laura Brown

The flowers on the Communion Table and Palms are given by Robert Kittenger to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rev. & Mrs. John R. Kittenger, Patricia J. Kittenger and John B. Kittenger.

Church Worship Statistics

Attendance Last Sunday

Offering

Offering Needed

148

\$ 4,907.00

\$ 4,865.35 /week

Good Samaritan Fund: \$ 276.00

The Church Staff

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> **WEEKLY CALENDAR** SUNDAY, April 9, 2000

9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

Worship

Noon

Second Staff Focus Groups

4:00 p.m.

Choral Concert

5:30 p.m 6:00 p.m. Dinner Mass

MONDAY, April 17, 2000 Pack Meeting 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 18, 2000

7:00p.m.

Chancel Choir

8:00 p.m.

A.A.

THURSDAY, April 19, 2000

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast Bible Club

SATURDAY, April 22, 2000

10:45 a.m.

Basket Blessing/Easter Egg Hu

Prayer List for the Week of April 16, 2000

Marie Laughter Lorraine Linton Page Edgerton Emily Woody Thomas Sutton David Asher Ruth Marlowe **David Doty** Chris Dan Whetson Etta King Josie Huey

Ada Miller

Jane Rinker

Joanne Dunn

The Outz Family

Mary Daniels Sandy Byrd Barbara Guerin Michelle Wood Helmut Vogg Clyde Seymour

George Shumar Frances Longest

John Kern Nora & Jim Griswold

Lanie Hayes **Emily Walsh** Tom & Ethel Oakley **Dorothy Register** Judith Walsh **Brook Porterfield**

Jack & Norma Watson To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391 or Email us at eccc-ucc@mindspring.com



Palm Sunday Musical Celebration
Elon College Community Church
April 16, 2000
4:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday Musical Celebration Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ April 16, 2000 4:00 p.m.

This service is designed to be a service of worship for you. To ensure that your worship is not interrupted, the musicians in today's service respectfully ask the following: (1) If you arrive late, please be seated in the balcony. (2) If for some reason you must leave during the service, please do so quietly between selections. (3) Please do not applaud during the service. Thank you for worshipping with us this afternoon.

Chapel Chimes

Sallie Lloyd

Youth Ringers

God of Grace

Arr. Paul Manz

Mark Rumley, Organ

Palm Sunday Processional

John Carter

Chancel Choir, Handbells, Organ

The Holy City

Stephen Adams

Susan Brink and Nina Matlock, Trombones

Mark Rumley, Organ

The Lord's My Shepherd

Arr. Kinyor

Youth Ringers and Organ

Allelujah

Mozar

Darla J. Bray, Soprano

So Loved the World John Stainer Chancel Choir and Organ

Sanna to the Son Jody Lindh

Chancel Choir, Handbells, Organ

Nord Arr. Michael W. Smith outh United of Elon College Community Church

ude and Fugue in B Flat Major J.S. Bach *Mark Rumley, Organ*

en Gospel Greats Arr. Rogers

Three-Octave Handbell Choir

eath the Cross of Jesus Arr. Helvey

Chancel Choir, Organ

ta on "The God of Abraham Praise" Arr. Burnham

Mark Rumley, Organ

orship the King Arr. Kinyon

Chancel Choir, Handbells, Organ

ssing/Benediction Arch Aitcheson
Pastor, Elon College Community Church

lic Blessing John Rutter
Chancel Choir, Handbells, Organ



Participants in Today's Music Celebration

Jeff Bengel Bernice Harclerode

Stephen Bengel Ashley Hinton
Cindy Benson Callie Lambert
Lauren Boyce Laurie Lambert

Darla J. Bray * Mollie Lambert

Susan Brink Stephanie Lambert

Katie Brown Nina Matlock

Steve Charles Richard Orsvath

Jesse Chatfield Crystal Pape

Laura Chatfield Elizabeth Parker

Michael Chatfield Rebecca Perry

Faye Conally Mark Rumley *

Tom Conally Sue Shipley
Heidi Danieley Liz Timbale

Robert Danieley Carole Troxler

Betty Dillashaw * Thomas Turanchik

Jerry Dillashaw Dave Turnage

Bill Ellis Kayla Vickers

Marie Eyes Tim Vickers

Melva Foster Betty Walker

Gene Grimley Zach Welborn

Youth United Group, ECCO

^{*} Music Staff, Elon College Community Church



THE SHADOWS OF GOOD FRIDAY

Elon College Community Church United Church of Christ

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ April 21, 2000 Seven o'clock in the Evening Good Friday - Office of Tenebrae

PRELUDE Elegy George Thalben-Ball SCRIPTURE CALL

Leader: Jesus said: "I am the light of the world."

People: ANYONE WHO FOLLOWS ME WILL NOT

WALK IN DARKNESS, BUT WILL HAVE THE

LIGHT OF LIFE!

†HYMN OF ADORATION

What Wondrous Love Is This No. 223

†COLLECT

Leader: God be with you.

People: AND WITH YOU ALSO.

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL: GRACIOUS GOD, YOU GAVE US THE SUN TO ILLUMINE THE DAY AND THE MOON AND STARS TO SHINE BY NIGHT. KINDLE IN US THE FLAME OF YOUR LOVE THAT OUR LIVES MAY SHED ABROAD THE RADIANCE OF YOUR LIGHT AND THE WORLD MAY BE FULL OF THE SPLENDOR OF YOUR GLORY; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, THE SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS. AMEN.

LIGHTING OF THE TWELVE CANDLES THE PHOS HILARON

<u>ALL:</u> O GRACIOUS LIGHT, PURE BRIGHTNESS OF THE ETERNAL CREATOR IN HEAVEN, O JESUS CHRIST, HOLY AND BLESSED!

NOW AS WE COME TO THE SETTING OF THE SUN, AND OUR EYES BEHOLD YOUR VESPER LIGHT, WE SING YOUR PRAISES, HOLY GOD, ONE IN TRINITY.

YOU ARE WORTHY AT ALL TIMES TO BE PRAISED BY HAPPY VOICES, O CHRIST OF GOD, O GIVER OF LIFE, AND TO BE GLORIFIED THROUGH ALL THE WORLDS!

CONFESSION OF OUR SINS

Leader: Brothers and Sisters, we are called to be the children of the day and not the children of the night! People: LET US APPROACH THE THRONE OF GRACE THAT WE MAY RECEIVE MERCY. ALL: GRACIOUS GOD, OUR SINS ARE TOO HEAVY TO CARRY, TOO REAL TO HIDE, AND TOO DEEP TO UNDO. FORGIVE WHAT OUR LIPS TREMBLE TO NAME, WHAT OUR HEARTS CAN NO LONGER BEAR, AND WHAT HAS BECOME FOR US A CONSUMING FIRE OF JUDGEMENT. SET US FREE FROM A PAST THAT WE CANNOT CHANGE; OPEN US TO A FUTURE IN WHICH WE CAN BE CHANGED; AND GRANT US GRACE TO GROW MORE AND MORE IN YOUR LIKENESS AND IMAGE; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, THE LIGHT TO THE WORLD. AMEN.

THE KYRIE

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

People: CHRIST HAVE MERCY

Leader: Lord have mercy.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: This is the message we have heard from Christ

and proclaim to you: God is Light!

People: IF WE WALK IN THE LIGHT AS CHRIST IS IN THE LIGHT, WE HAVE COMMUNION WITH ONE ANOTHER, AND THE BLOOD OF JESUS THE CHRIST CLEANSES US FROM ALL SIN!

ORGAN ANTHEM

Come, Sweetest Death J.S. Bach arr. Virgil Fox

THE LESSONS AND EXTINGUISHING OF LIGHTS

First Reading: The Shadow of Betrayal Matthew 26: 20 - 25 Second Reading: The Shadow of Desertion Matthew 26: 31 -35

Third Reading: The Agony of the Soul Luke 22: 39 - 44
Fourth Reading: The Unshared Vigil Mark 14: 32 -41

Fifth Reading: The Hour Has Come John 17: 1 - 6

Sixth Reading: The Prayer for Unity John 17: 15-22 Seventh Reading: The Arrest in the Garden John 18: 1-5

Eighth Reading: The Shadow of the Cross Mark 15: 16 - 20

ANTHEM

Were You There

On the Dulcimer and soloist, Carole W. Troxler

THE WORD WAS GOD Paraphrase of John 1 Selections

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Spoken in a Whisper by All

DEPARTURE

PLEASE LEAVE THE DARKENED CHURCH IN PRAYERFUL SILENCE SEEKING TO TAKE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST WITHIN YOU UNTIL WITH HIM YOU WILL RISE TO THE LIGHT OF EASTER MORN!

The Ancient Order of Tenebrae Explained

Tenebrae is the Latin term for *shadows*. It is a service of lessons accompanied by the gradual extinguishing of lights.

The readings in the order commemorate the events of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, including the Last Supper, the betrayal, the arrest and the crucifixion and burial.

Traditionally the order was divided and used at worship during the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Holy Week. Often the Easter Vigil followed on Saturday evening.

There are twelve candles representing the twelve disciples. The first eight correspond to scripture accounts of the shadows of Good Friday.

The last four candles are extinguished in the silence representing the destitution of the disciples. The only other candle used in the service is the Christ candle used at worship from the birth event of Christmas throughout the church year.

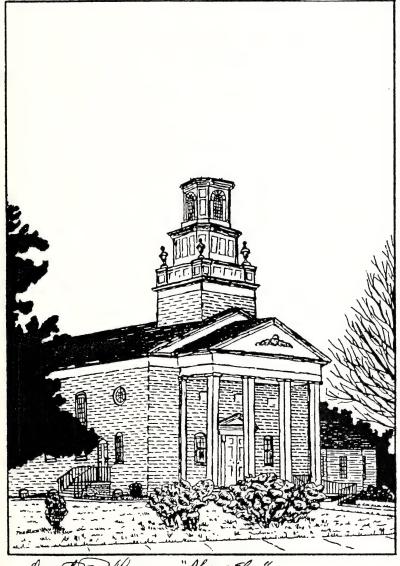
Those who participate in this worship are encouraged to honor the quiet and darkness following the whispering of the Lord's Prayer.

Lights will be turned on in the Narthex and in the back hallway. Walk carefully!

† You are invited to stand at these moments in the service.



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April 30, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
First Sunday in Eastertide

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE And with His Stripes We Are Healed G.F. Handel
From Messiah

CHORAL INTROIT Let Us Rejoice † HYMN OF ADORATION

Because You Live, O Christ

No. 231

COLLECT

Gospel Lesson: Luke 24: 44-48 page 89 Pew Bible

Leader: God be with you.

People: AND WITH YOUALSO.

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL:

GRACIOUS GOD, WHO LOVED US ENOUGH TO BRIGHTEN
OUR DAYS WITH THE BRIGHTNESS OF YOUR ONLY BEGOTTEN
CHILD, ENLIGHTEN US IN THIS HOUR OF WORSHIP AND
PRAYER. AWAKEN US TO THE TRUTH OF YOUR GOSPEL AND
THE WISDOM OF YOUR SPIRIT.

EMBRACE US BY THE LOVE AND GRACE SHOWN TO US IN JESUS CHRIST, OUR REDEEMER. AMEN.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession

Personal Prayers of Confession

Litany of Confession

No. 838

Assurance of Pardon

Passing the Peace: The Lord be with you... and also with you!

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune No. 759
GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST:

AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Al Carpenter by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barbee.

Prayer List for the Week of April 30, 2000

Page Edgerton	Marie Laughter	Lorraine Linton	John Kern
Emily Woody	Thomas Sutton	David Asher	Nora & Jim Griswold
Ruth Marlowe	David Doty	Chris	Lanie Hayes
Josie Huey	Dan Whetson	Etta King	Emily Walsh
Ada Miller	Mary Daniels	Sandy Byrd	Tom & Ethel Oakley
Joanne Dunn	Barbara Guerin	Michelle Wood	Dorothy Register
Jane Rinker	Helmut Vogg	Clyde Seymour	Judith Walsh
Frances Longest	George Shumar	Brook Porterfield	Mary Brittain
Jack & Norma Watson		John Truitt	Estelle Willard
Dorothy Wright	Joyce Wilson	Belton Saunders	Marie Earnhardt
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To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391 or Email us at eccc-ucc@mindspring.com

Church Worship Statistics

Attendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
269	\$ 3,404.75	\$ 4,865.35 /week

HELP! HELP! HELP!

YOUR ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED TO PROVIDE THE BEST STUDENT

EXAM BAGS

EVER!

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BY NEXT SUNDAY MORNING PLEASE BRING
BAGS OF WRAPPED CANDY
MICROWAVE POPCORN
COFFEE PACKETS
TEA BAGS
INDIVIDUAL BAGS OF CHIPS
CHEESE OR PEANUT BUTTER CRACKERS
HOMEMADE COOKIES
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LIFESAVERS
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Items can be brought to the church office during the week or placed in the box in the Narthex next Sunday Morning!

ALSO

Our Youth United and Confirmation Class will be assembling bags after church next Sunday, but the Evangelism Board NEEDS YOU TO COME WORK WITH TEAMS TO DELIVER THE ELON BAGS at 2 P.M.. Next Sunday! HELP! HELP!

OUR MISSION AS A DENOMINATION THAT SUPPORTS PUBLIC EDUCATION

-The history of the United Church of Christ is full of firsts when it comes to education. The Congregationalists founded some of the earliest colleges and universities in the United States. The Reformed Church Congregation hired a teacher and a pastor to serve the local church. The same group founded the first public school system in the United States in Pennsylvania. The Evangelical Church founded seminaries and schools in the western territories as a part of their missionary zeal. The Christian Church founded schools and colleges (Elon College) as well as institutions to meet the needs of minorities (Franklinton Academy).

-Our ancesters in faith have invested themselves as Christians who supported local educational programs for all persons. They have recognized and encouraged educators. They gave of their time, energy and financial support to the schools in their communities.

-Like them our support is desperately needed again in our own region. The Alamance-Burlington School System is faced once again with trying to get the approval of a budget that is designed to improve our school system, to offer more competetive salaries for teachers, and to prepare for an ever increasing student enrollment. The County Commissioners, after public hearings, can make or break the budget possibilities. The future of education in this county depends upon how we make ourselves heard.

Therefore:

- You are encouraged to attend the MAY 15, 2000 (MONDAY) at 7 p.m. in the Courthouse Annex in Graham to voice your opinion regarding the budget.

Think of attendance at that meeting as more than civic duty.
It is a part of your ministry for Christ in Today's World!
Support the teachers and administrators of this church community by showing your support. Be there!

THE ALAMANCE-BURLINGTON SCHOOL SYSTEM 2000-2001 BUDGET REQUEST

,	CONTINUATION	PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT	PUBLIC SCH BLDG. CAPIT FUND	
CURRENT OPERATING BUDGET				
General Inflation/Non-certified Salary Increase	\$585,588			\$5
Local Teacher Salary Increase	163,627			1
ADM Student Increase (198 new students)	193,080			1
New School Start-Up: Garrett Elementary	934,946			9
Classified Employee Pay Study (Phase II)		500,000		:
Local Teacher Supplement to 5%		833,000		
Technology Plan Phase I		90,913	1,241,765	1,
Technology Plan Phase II			1,479,357	1.
CURRENT OPERATING PROGRAMS	S \$1,877,241	\$1,423,913	\$2,721,122	\$6,
CAPITAL OUTLAY BUDGET		745,000		
Regular Capital Outlay Increase		745,890		
Five-Year Capital Outlay Facility Improvement	Plan	281,250	843,750	1.
Woodlawn Middle Renovation/Addition		675,000	2,025,000	2.
CAPITAL OUTLAY PROGRAMS		\$1,702,140	\$2,868,750	\$4



The Gospel Choir of Elon College under the direction of
Mr. Che' C. Shearin '95 graduate, will present its annual
"Spring Concert" on Sunday, April 30th, at 5:00 p.m. This wonderful
performance will be held at the Elon College Community Church on
Williamson Avenue across from the Elon College campus.

\$1,877,241

\$3,126,053

\$5,589,872 \$10,59

Admission is free.

GRAND TOTAL

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Leader:

O God, our God, you are very great.

People:

We clothe you with honor and majesty.

Leader:

To you who make the springs gush forth with water,

People:

We clothe you with honor and majesty.

Leader:

As clear water gives drink to beasts and humans,

People:

May we be faithful in our labors until the evening.

Leader:

As refreshing water causes grass to grow and food to come forth,

People:

May we be faithful in our labors until the evening.

Leader:

With our community growing larger and our desires ever increasing,

People:

Give us patience to set bounds beyond which we should not pass.

Leader:

Th the harmony between our needs and our natural world growing ever weaker,

People:

Give us patience to set bounds beyond which we should not pass.

Leader:

We come to your fountain of living water to replenish our stewardship,

People:

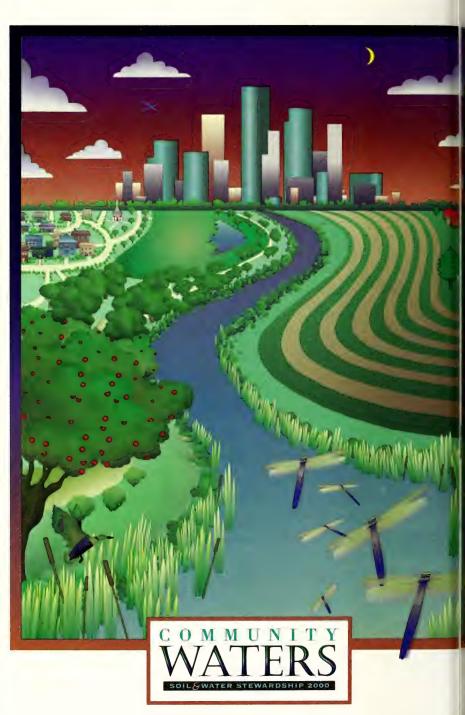
O God how manifold are your works.

Leader:

We sing praises to you, O God, while we have life.

People:

All praise be to God. Amen.



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Eucahristic Services

DAILY OPPORTUNITIES TO CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION MONDAY - WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 A.M. TUESDAY - THURSDAY NOON

> IN THE PRAYER CHAPEL ROOM 203 EDUCATION BUILDING ALL ARE WELCOME

AST SEARCH FOCUS LUNCHEON MAY 7

IF YOU HAVE NOT ATTENDED ONE OF THESE LUNCHEONS
WE HOPE YOUN WILL ATTEND THIS ONE. THE SEARCH
COMMITTEE IS TRYING TO LISTEN TO YOUR THOUGHTS
AND IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE STAFFING OF THIS CHURCH
WHY NOT CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE THIS WEEK
IND LET THE COMMITTEE KNOW THAT YOU WILL BE THERE
NEXT WEEK!

584-0391

STILL WANTED

ONE WOMAN (OVER 21 YRS.) TO GIVE ONE WEEK (JUNE 18-24)
IN CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND WITNESS WITH FIVE OF OUR
TEENS AT THE CAROLINA CROSS CONNECTION SUMMER MISSION.
WOULD ASSIST OUR MALE VOLUNTEER, ED MARSH, DRIVING A
VAN, TRANSPORTING YOUTH TO WORK SITES AND WORKING WITH A
TEAM OF ADULTS AND YOUTH IN ONE OF THE MOST MEANINGFUL
EXPERIENCES OF A LIFE TIME!

SPEAK TO ARCH AITCHESON TODAY OR TELEPHONE 584-0391

EMAIL eccc-ucc@mindspring.com
GOD WILL BE GLAD YOU DID AND SO WILL YOU!

YOUTH UNITED

MEETING TONIGHT AT 6 P.M. AT
THE AITCHESONS' HOME - 70 KINGSTON COURT
GIBSONVILLE 449-5322
HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, VEGGIE BURGERS
CHIPS ETC.

Program, games, an evening of fellowship!

ALL MIDDLE HIGH & SENIOR HIGH YOUTH ARE WELCOME!

PRAISING GOD BY OUR MUSIC

Anthem: Blessing and Honor Carl F. Mueller

sung by the Chancel Choir

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn of Faith (Please remain seated)

I Come to the Garden Alone No. 237

†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST; PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children in grade two or younger are invited to attend the Second Hour Program downstairs after the prayer.)

THE CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE

Acts 4: 32 -35 page 119 Pew Bibles

THE SERMON

Corozones Unidos! - Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Choral Prayer Response Lead Me Lord

†HYMN OF CONSECRATION

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven No. 243

THE THE TOTAL

Choral Blessing Amen

†POSTLUDE

Improvisation Mark Rumley, Organist

† You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are Jesse Chatfield & Robert Danieley Greeters welcoming us today are Susan & Bill Barbee Our Liturgist this morning is Rebecca Perry

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Pasto

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WEEKLY CALENDAR SUNDAY, April 30, 2000

9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. Worship Confirmation

5:00 p.m.

Elon's Gospel Choir Concert

6:00 p.m.

Youth (Aitcheson's)

6:00/9:00 p.m. Mass

7:00 p.m.

Elon's Concert Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, May 1, 2000

8:00 a.m.

Prayer & Communion

7:00 p.m.

Cub Scouts

8:00 p.m.

Elon's Concert Choir

WEDNESDAY, May 3, 2000

8:00 a.m.

Prayer & Communion

7:00p.m.

Chancel Choir

8:00 p.m.

A.A.

THURSDAY, May 4, 2000

8:00 a.m.

Prayer & Communion

FRIDAY, May 5, 2000

8:00 a.m.

Prayer & Communion

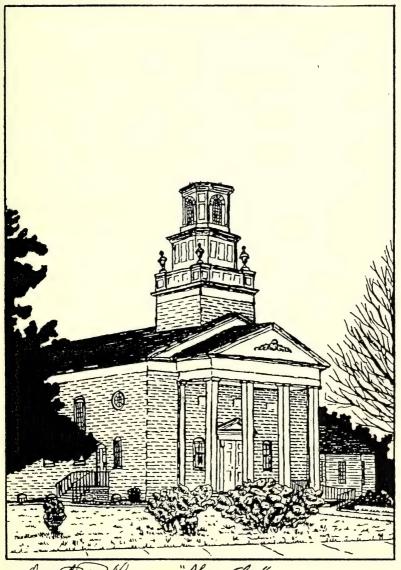
SATURDAY, May 6, 2000

9:00a.m.

Parish House Clean-up

til Noon

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"Above Elon"

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
May 7, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
First Sunday in Eastertide

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE Variations on "A Mighty Fortress" Reger

CHORAL INTROIT Let Us Rejoice †HYMN OF ADORATION

Yours, Is the Glory, O Resurrected One!

No. 253

COLLECT

Gospel Lesson: Luke 24: 36-43 page 89 Pew Bible

Leader: God be with you.

People: AND WITH YOU ALSO.

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL:

RISEN LORD, GATHER WITH US AROUND THE TABLE OF REMEMBRANCE AND TEACH US. COMPASSIONATE GOD, BE PRESENT TO US AND GRANT US YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND GRACE. COURAGEOUS SPIRIT, GUIDE US IN OUR WORSHIP AND SHOW US THE WAY TO GOD'S PEACE. BLESS US IN THIS FELLOWSHIP TODAY! AMEN.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession

Personal Prayers of Confession

Prayer of Confession

No. 831

Assurance of Pardon

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune No. 759
GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND
EVER SHALL BE

WORLD WITHOUT END, AMEN. AMEN.

†The United Church of Christ Statement of Faith No. 885

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents and son, Martin Edward Shotzberger, by Edith and Martin Shotzberger.

Prayer List for the Week of May 7, 2000

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Church Worship Statistics

Attendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
136	\$ 3,626.80	\$4,865.35



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GOD WILL BE GLAD YOU DID AND SO WILL YOU!

PRAISING GOD BY OUR MUSIC

Anthem: "Fantaisie PastoraleHongroise" Doppler

Nathan Painter, Flutist and Mark Rumley, Organ

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn of Faith (Please remain seated)

Listen to Your Savior Call No. 250

Prayer of Dedication

†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST; PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children in grade two or younger are invited to attend the Second Hour Program downstairs after the prayer.)

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Colossians 3: 8 - 10, 12-15

The Gift of Peace - Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and Prayer of Consecration Breaking Bread and Sharing the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Choral Response: Lead Me Lord

†HYMN OF CONSECRATION

Peace I Leave with You, My Friends

No. 249

Choral Blessing Amen

†POSTLUDE "Psalm XIX"

Marcello

Mark Rumley, Organist

† You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are Jeff Wilkins, III and Zach Welborn
Greeters welcoming us today are Earl & Verona Danieley
Our Liturgist this morning is Ed Marsh

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WEEKLY CALENDAR SUNDAY, May 7, 2000

9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

Worship

Noon 12:15 p.m. Second Staff Focus Group Confirmation/Youth (Seeker's)

3:00 p.m.

EXAM BAG DELIVERY

5:00 p.m.

3-Octave Choir

6:00/9:00 p.m. Mass

MONDAY, May 8, 2000

8:00 a.m.

Prayer & Communion

7:00 p.m.

Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, May 9, 2000

Noon

Prayer & Communion

7:00 p.m.

PFLAG

7:30 p.m.

Shelter Night

WEDNESDAY, May 10, 2000

8:00 a.m.

Prayer & Communion

7:00p.m.

Chancel Choir

8:00 p.m.

A.A.

THURSDAY, May 11, 2000

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast Bible Club

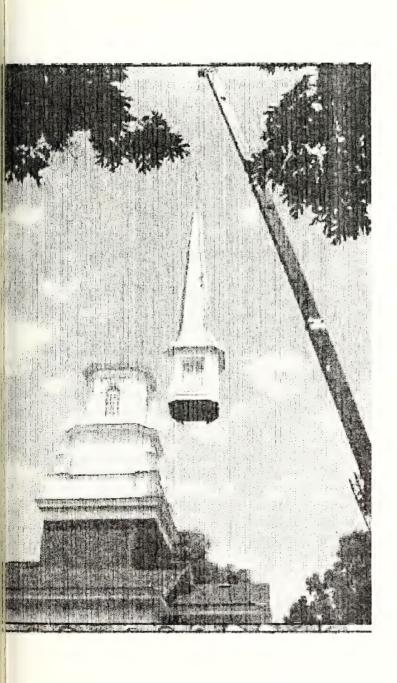
Noon

Prayer & Communion

FRIDAY, May 12, 2000

8:00 a.m.

Prayer & Communion



Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ May 14, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

PRAYER CHIMES GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE Improvisation on "The Church Is One Foundation" (Hymn 386)

CHORAL INTROIT †HYMN OF ADORATION

Such Perfect Love

No. 248

COLLECT

Hebrew Lesson: Psalm 23 Reading: Page 633 in the Hymna

Leader: God be with you.

People: AND WITH YOUALSO.

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL:

GRACIOUS GOD, WHO TOOK ACTION AND INTERVENED IN OUR LIVES IN JESUS CHRIST, GATHER US IN THE TRUTH OF HIS TEACHING, IN THE EXAMPLE OF HIS PRAYER AND IN THE JOY OF EASTER'S ALLELUIAS. TOUCH OUR LIVES AGAIN BY A NEW INTERVENTION THAT AWAKENS US TO THE TRUTH OF YOUR UNCONDITIONAL LOVE AND THE HEALING OF YOUR GRACE! AMEN.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession

Personal Prayers of Confession

Prayer of Confession

No. 836

Assurance of Pardon

Passing the Peace and Chimes

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune No. 759
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AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
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Attendance Last Sunday
155
\$5,954.35
Good Samaritan \$ 315.00
Offering Needed
\$4,865.35



Dear Congregation,

through community service. The campers do various kinds of jobs for people with many financial problems, physical difficulties, and/or who are just lonely. This summer I have Cross Connection. The past two years our Youth Group, along with Barry Raker, Marie Wilkens, and Rollin Hiezerling, has been a part of the camp. The camp allows churches ramp for someone in a wheelchair, or fix a door, sometimes all that was really need was for the person to have someone to talk to. Carolina Cross Connection helps people with organization, it asks the staff members to raise money for both their salaries and for the This year I have been given the chance to work as a staff member for Carolina from all over the East Coast to come together in Christian fellowship, by serving God different needs. Sometimes the campers did house work, such as cleaning, or build a been blessed to be able to be a part of this spiritual enriching and life changing experience all summer long. Since Carolina Cross Connection is a nonprofit

please help me raise this money for Carolina Cross Connection which in being and of

However, I still need to get \$400 more. Please help me to raise this money that will go towards supplies for the campers, towards lowering the price for the campers, and my salary for the entire summer. I am looking forward to devoting my entire summer to community looking for sponsorships, and I have been able to raise another \$400 serving God and others

Thank you, Kim Acquilano If you decide to donate, please make checks out to wither Carolina Cross Connection or Elon College Community Church. Your donation is tax-deductible, and very much appreciated.





7th ANNUAL AFRICAN AMERICAN STORYTELLER'S RETREAT

Storytelling Festival May 20, 2000 1:00 - 6:00PM

Franklinton Center at Bricks
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Storytelling!
African Dance and Drumming!
Food! Swimming!
and Lots of Fun

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WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

PRAISING GOD BY OUR MUSIC

Anthem: The Lord Is My Shepherd Alan Pote sung by the Chancel Choir

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn of Faith (Please remain seated)

Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us No. 252

†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST; PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children in grade two or younger are invited to attend the Second Hour Program downstairs after the prayer.)

THE CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE

1 John 3: 16 -24 page 234 Pew Bibles

THE SERMON

Love in Truth and Action- Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Choral Prayer Response:

THYMN OF CONSECRATION

My Shepherd Is the Living God No. 247

†BENEDICTION

Choral Blessing:

†POSTLUDE Rigaudon

Campra

Mark Rumley, Organist

† You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are Leigh Ann Denny and Rebecca Perry Greeters welcoming us today are Ann and Kim Acquilano Dur Liturgist this morning is Roberta Starr

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WEEKLY CALENDAR SUNDAY, May 14, 2000

9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

Worship

6:00 p.m.

Church Nite 6:00/9:00 p.m. Mass

MONDAY, May 15, 2000

8:00 a.m.

Prayer & Communion

7:00 p.m.

Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, May 16, 2000

Noon Noon Prayer & Communion TORCH DEADLINE

WEDNESDAY, May 17, 2000

8:00 a.m.

Prayer & Communion

7:00p.m.

Chancel Choir

8:00 p.m.

A.A.

THURSDAY, May 18, 2000

Noon

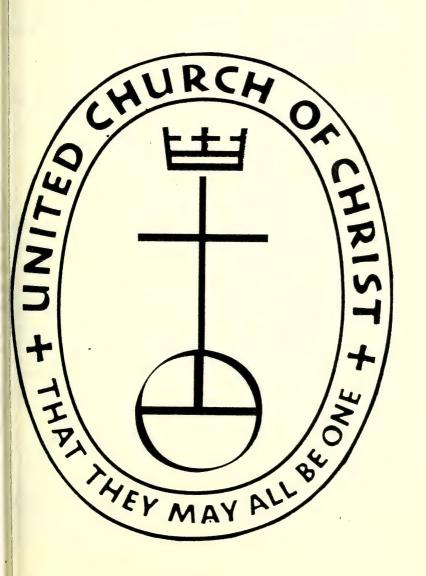
Prayer & Communion

FRIDAY, May 19, 2000

8:00 a.m.

Prayer & Communion

Confirmation Sunday May 21, 2000



Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ May 21, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Mornin Fourth Sunday in Eastertide with the Rite of Confirmation

PRAYER CHIMES' GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

Ms. Callie Lambert

PRELUDE: Agincourt Hymn
"The Peace May Be Exchanged"

Dunstable Locklair

CHORAL INTROIT THYMN OF ADORATION

We Live by Faith and Not by Sight

No. 256

THE LESSON AND COLLECT

Hebrew Lesson: Psalm 139: 1 - 18 Page in the Pew Bible

Leader: God be with you.

People: AND WITH YOU ALSO.

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL:

ALMIGHTY GOD, THANK YOU FOR GATHERING US HERE ON TIS

DAY. MAY WE BE SURROUNDED IN THE TEACHINGS OF JESU

CHRIST, WHO DIED FOR US. LET US LEARN AND FOLLOW IN HS

EXAMPLES AND TEACHINGS. RENEW OUR LIVES TODAY, SO

THAT WE MAY AWAKEN TO YOUR LOVE, YOUR KINDNESS AND

YOUR GRACE. HELP US TO LEARN TO LIVE TOGETHER AND TOLOVE EACH OTHER, JUST AS YOU WANT US TO DO. IN YOUR

NAME WE PRAY. AMEN.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession

Mr. Geoff Bengel

Personal Prayers of Confession

Prayer of Confession

Ms. Miranda Rich

Assurance of Pardon

Passing the Peace and Chimes

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune No. 759

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AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
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EVER SHALL BE
WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.
THE SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Chancel Choir Anthem: "Give Thanks" Frances Williams
†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST; PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

 The Offertory Prayer of Dedication
 (Children in grade two or younger are invited to attend the Second Hour Program downstairs after the prayer.)

THE CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE

John 3:16-17

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Please follow the Order of Service in the Hymnal pages 38 Service A
THE SERMON

I Believe...- Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher from the Statements of Faith written by the Confirmation Class of 2000

COMMUNITY PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER Choral Prayer Response:

THYMN OF CONSECRATION

The Church's One Foundation No. 386

†BENEDICTION

Ms. Nicole Williamson

Choral Blessing:

†POSTLUDE "Phoenix" (Processional) Locklair

Jeannette Hassell, Organist

† You are invited to stand at these moments
Acolytes today are Anna Wilkins and Laura Brown
Greeters welcoming us today are Ann and Kim Acquilano
Our Liturgists today are Verona Danieley & Confirmation 2000!

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WEEKLY CALENDAR SUNDAY, May 21, 2000

9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Youth Progressive Dinner 6:00/9:00 p.m. Mass

MONDAY, May 22, 2000

8:00 a.m.

Prayer & Communion

7:00 p.m. Pack Meeting

TUESDAY, May 23, 2000

Noon

Prayer & Communion

WEDNESDAY, May 24, 2000

8:00 a.m.

Prayer & Communion

7:00p.m.

Chancel Choir

8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, May 25, 2000

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast Bible Club

Noon

Prayer & Communion

FRIDAY, May 26, 2000

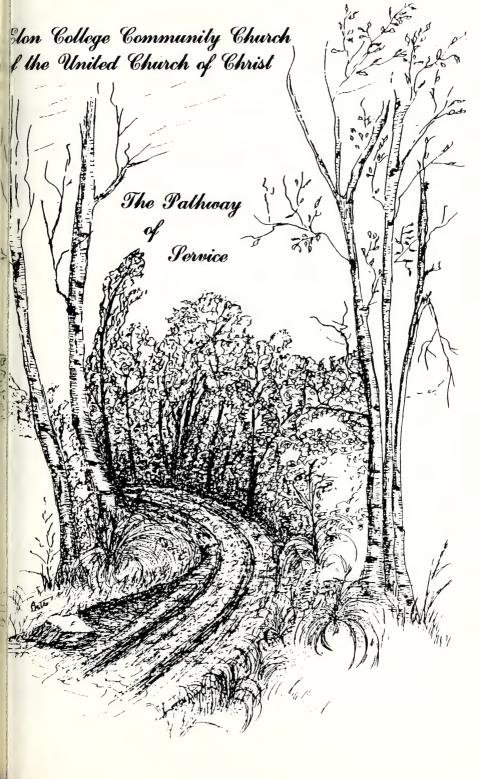
8:00 a.m.

Prayer & Communion

SATURDAY, May 27, 2000

2:00 p.m.

Wedding



Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ May 28, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Mornin Sixth Sunday of Eastertide Memorial Sunday

PRAYER CHIMES ' GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE: "Benedictus"

Young

CHORAL INTROIT: thymn of adoration

My Eyes Have Seen the Glory No.
THE LESSON AND COLLECT

No. 610

Hebrew Lesson: Psalm 98 Page 540 in the Pew Bibles

Leader: God be with you.

People: AND WITH YOU ALSO.

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL:

LORD GOD, AS WE HEAR YOUR PSALM LET US HEAR YOU SINGING! AS WE LISTEN TO THE MESSAGE OF THE GOSPEL, LET US HEAR YOU SPEAKING. AS WE REFLECT PRAYERFULL UPON THE LITURGY OF WORSHIP, LET US SEE YOUR IMAGE. AS WE STRIVE TO PUT WHAT WE LEARN IN WORSHIP TO PRACTICE, LET OUR HEARTS BE FILLED WITH JOY. IN JESUS CHRIST, WE PRAY. AMEN.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession
Personal Prayers of Confession
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Passing the Peace and Chimes

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GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;

inday, May 28

in Sunday of Easter

w that the fields are sown, at the calves and lambs are weaned, give you thanks, O God. ing us together as your people. ay we be ever mindful of the trust you have given us

tend the crops, to care for the land,

remember our neighbor, and to always give thanks.



Nancy Molin (left) and Shanta Chaudhary staking tomatoes.

s Sunday, a day of rest.

the farm, there will be time for worship and time to give thanks. . . and time complish the chores that are part of animal husbandry. Today, at the Asian Rural tute in Nishinasuno, Japan, Nancy Molin will feed and water 450 chickens, collect, 7, sort and pack their eggs; and join together with ARI's rural leaders to worship ther.

Sach year a group of rural leaders from some of the poorest and most isolated places to world come together at the ARI campus to practice the institute's motto: 'That may live together,' Nancy writes. "Living together, working together, worshiping ther and producing food, cooking and eating together, we learn together ecologically associoeconomically sustainable ways of sharing the earth. Over 28 years, a network fiver 900 graduates has spread out in 40 countries, returning to places of work in antains, jungles, deserts, islands, and farmlands where people are struggling to ruce a decent living without destroying their environment. ARI graduates bring and skills from their training: biogas, compost making, wind power, fish farming but more important, they bring ARI's philosophy of servant leadership, primentation and inclusivity to the villages and fields of the world."

pr Nancy, collecting eggs is just part of her ministry at ARI. She corresponds with ches, prepares an English newsletter and annual report, takes care of the campus tere gardens, takes Japanese language lessons twice a week, raises funds, provides clemic tutoring, teaches community organizing and advanced English.

Here at ARI, we are producing 80 percent of our own food, maintaining our campus building our learning community all through our own team work. Every activity is luming activity, and every member is a learner. I thank God constantly for the fun of

a time when agriculture is jeopardized by dangerously low prices, when corate farms are replacing family operations, when much farm land is threatened evelopment, and when some assume that the world's poor are putting thoughtless resure on irreplaceable resources, ARI shows us another way. It celebrates the hadant harvest when people and the land are cared for and seen as gifts from a ong God.

le address of Nancy Molin is care of the Asian Rural Institute, 442-1 Tsukinokizawa, Nishinasuno, Tochigi-ken 329-2703 Japan.
e-mail: nmolin@nasu-net.or.jp

Monday 29

"We are a congregation with 1,200 members and we thank God for the opportunity have some very mission-minded folk who do a great deal," writes the Rev. Bill Hoppm pastor of **First Congregational UCC** in Downers Grove, Illinois. The congregations in the midst of a two-year plan to raise funds with UCC Global Ministries and the Association of Evangelical Institutions of Honduras (AIEH) for relief in Honduras. Other ministries include a Head Start program with Lifelink and a tutoring program "Holy one, gently remind us what it means to live as stewards. Enable us to wisely so what we have been given. Whether we live in the midst of an abundance of poverty poverty of abundance, all of us need your saving love and enduring grace. Bless using Jesus' name."

Ava K. Clough is a Global Ministries volunteer working with the medical departer of AIEH. She is helping promote community development and implementing the policealth plan of AIEH. She is in the first year of a three-year term.

Tuesday 30

"We are in a small rural community in southwestern Pennsylvania," writes the Red David Ackerman, pastor of **St. Paul's UCC** in Latrobe (Trauger), Pennsylvania. "Tellay members of the local churches recently got together to form a group called 'Chitians Uniting.' Clergy are invited to be a part of the group, but it is predominantly be driven." Christians Uniting combines resources, promotes spiritual development, also committed to understanding the diversity and unity among its churches. "We are dollated to think that people across the UCC will be praying for us," adds Rev. Ackerman.

University faculty in Southern Asia are brought together through the **South Asia** and **logical Research Institute** in India. Support from Global Ministries enables facultuo travel abroad for short periods of time to make use of research facilities and to work leading theologians. When they return to share their experience, they, too, apprecia unity and diversity of God's world. The two percent of their budget provided by Gla Ministries is greatly valued.

Wednesday 31

Did you know that one-third of all farm workers say that their children work with them in the fields? That only ten percent of migrant children complete high school? That 27,000 people under the age of 19 suffer injuries in the fields every year? That the average farm worker earns only \$8,000 a year? So reports the ecumenical National Farm Worker

Ministry which has been working to bring justice to the fields

The HELP Asian Women's Shelter intervenes on behalf of women who have been lured to Japan and find themselves trapped in the "entertain' industry. HELP provides them with a safe house, legal help, and a way to return host also works with the police to help end the abuse of women. UCC/Disciples missible ies have worked at HELP in the past, and its ministries regularly receive grants from Global Ministries to sustain its vital work. Prayers are requested today for all who to themselves trapped in exploitative and abusive situations.

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Prayer List for the Week of May 28, 2000

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Attendance Last Sunday Offering Offering Needed \$2,925.35 \$4,865.35

Steeple Fund: \$400.00



are times when in untangling the knots of family or community life, a mediator pertise is needed. The Counseling Center for Family Life and Community in Aires (COVIFAC), Argentina, offers that expertise. It provides essential social ic for the poor of that city. Having weathered several financial storms, prayers are read that its ministries will find continued necessary funding.

the ministry of the Worcester Area Mission Society (WAMS) is concerned poiding a safe common ground for the resident leaders, policy makers, business civic and religious leaders and philanthropists of Worcester, Massachusetts, to equality of life as a top community concern. Its Neighborhood Forum serves into of initiative for dealing with complicated policy matters affecting all neighborhoods, such as distressed properties and community policing," writes the Rev. Robert a elder, minister for Mission and Service. "We also train neighborhood leaders ase their effectiveness."

iday 2

ry at Mount Holyoke College, the 432 ces of the Massachusetts Conference gather hirst annual meeting in the new millennium. hverge of his retirement, the Rev. Bennie E. tr, Jr., Conference minister and president, bidding his fond farewells to the Conference.



nur history as a missionary body within the Commonwealth, our forbears hed congregations in which persons could indeed hear the good news in their tive tongue," he once said on the occasion of Black History Month. "Such grations were seen as transient but the assertion now is this should be a permanent ment. So my thoughts spiral outward inconclusively. Yet my yearning, and the my heart, is that we shall know Jesus Christ in ways that transform all of our strictures, thus enabling persons of every nation, tribe, race, and tongue to join yous paean of praise to God."

curday 3

Iting Spirit, be present with us and our search committees as we discern your will in those you have in mind to offer leadership," prays the Rev. C. Jack Richards, Conference minister of the New York Conference. The Conference and its it part, the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Northeast Region, are in a conditioned day of their annual meeting in Albany, New York.

Whave been in a time of transition, and this month we begin to make decisions in calling five new staff members to form a Conference Ministry team," writes Jack. The search and call process for a Conference Minister and four Regional Conferinisters. The Spirit has now led us to the time of decision in which we will call the will shape and lead the new ministry and mission of the Conference."

Sing a new song

Acts 10:44-48;1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

Psalm 98

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

Prayer Notes:						
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THE SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn: Unite and Join Your Cheerful Songs No. 617
†The Doxology (Old One Hundreth)
PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
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THE CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE

John 15: 9 - 17 page 107-108 Pew Bible

EAGLE SCOUT AWARD

Jefferson D. Wilkins, III

THE SERMON "A Song of Joy!"

Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Choral Prayer Response:

THYMN OF CONSECRATION

Let Us with a Joyful Mind No. 16

†BENEDICTION & CHORAL BLESSING

†POSTLUDE "Postlude in B Flat"

Harker

Mark Rumley, Organist

† You are invited to stand at these moments
Acolytes today are Miranda Rich and Nicole Williamson
Greeters welcoming us today are Steve and Kim Perry
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WEEKLY CALENDAR SUNDAY, May 28, 2000

9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

MONDAY, May 29, 2000

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED **MEMORIAL DAY**

TUESDAY, May 30, 2000

Noon

Prayer & Communion

WEDNESDAY, May 31, 2000

8:00 a.m.

Prayer & Communion

7:00p.m.

Chancel Choir

8:00 p.m.

A.A.

THURSDAY, June 1, 2000

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast Bible Club

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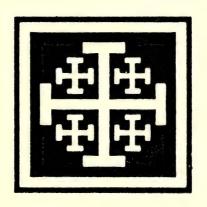
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FRIDAY, June 2, 2000

8:00 a.m.

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

J. Wesley Alexander

by Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

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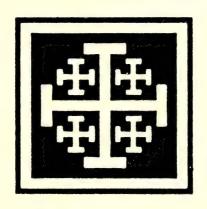
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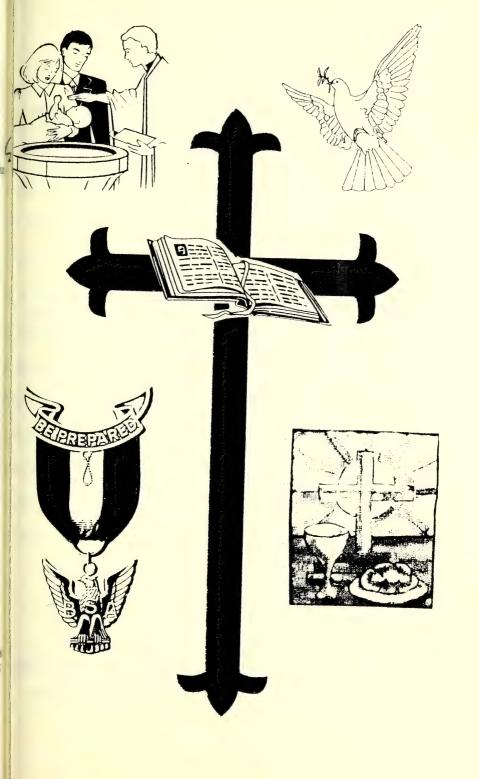
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Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ June 4, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

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GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Folk Tune" Whitlock
CHORAL INTROIT

THYMN OF ADORATION

O God in Whom All Life Begins
COLLECT

No. 401

Gospel Lesson: John 17: 6 - 19 page 109 Pew Bible

Leader: God be with you.

People: AND WITH YOUALSO.

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL:

RISEN LORD, GATHER WITH US AROUND THE TABLE OF REMEMBRANCE AND TEACH US. COMPASSIONATE GOD, BE PRESENT TO US AND GRANT US YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND GRACE. COURAGEOUS SPIRIT, GUIDE US IN OUR WORSHIP AND SHOW US THE WAY TO GOD'S PEACE. BLESS US IN THIS FELLOWSHIP TODAY! AMEN.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession

Personal Prayers of Confession

Prayer of Confession

No. 834

Assurance of Pardon

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune No. 759

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON

AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;

AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND EVER SHALL BE

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†The United Church of Christ Statement of Faith No. 885

Eagle Scout Court of Honor - June 4, 2000
Elon College Community Church, U.C.C.
As presented by Troop 17 Boy Scouts of America
for candidate Jefferson Davis Wilkins, III

TRODUCTION

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor

D'LARATION

Mr.Bob Lewis, Scout master

RYER FOR GUIDANCE

Rev. Aitcheson

H EAGLE AWARD

Mr. John Roberts, Ass't Scoutmaster

B MEANING OF THE AWARD

Mr. Roberts

EFFIRMATION

Mr. Lewis & Jeff Wilkins

RSENTATION OF THE AWARD

Mr. Lewis

ALE CHARGE

Mr. Roberts

RSENTATIONS OF LETTERS & AWARDS

USING OF THE COURT OF HONOR

Mr. Lewis

UYER

Rev. Aitcheson

The Luncheon to honor Jeff Wilkins will be held in the lower level of the Church Education Building in the Seeker's Room and the Church Library.

eff is the son of Mrs. Marie K, Wilkins and Dr. Jefferson D. Wilkins

It's Only A Pin

Two fond parents watch their boy where he stands,
Apart from his comrades tonight,
As we placed on his camp-battered tunic, a badge . . .
An Eagle . . . the emblem of right.

It seems just a few short months have passed
Since he joined with the youngsters next door
How proud they were then of their Tenderfoot pin
As they told of the message it bore.

But the years have gone as he struggled along
To learn what the Scout Law's about;
He practiced them daily, the Oath and the Law,
Until now he is an Eagle Scout.

You may smile in your worldly old wisdom at this and say, "Why, it's only a pin."

But I'll tell you no honor he'll gain as a man Will mean quite so much to him.

The red, white and blue of the ribbon you see
Are the symbols of honor and truth.
He has learned how to value these fine attributes
In the glorious days of his youth.

And the out-flinging wings of the Eagle that rests
On the breast of the Eagle today
Are the things which will lift him above petty deeds,
And guide him along the right way.

Yes, it's only a pin, just an Eagle Scout badge,
But the heart beneath it beats true,
And will throb to the last for the things that are good;
A lesson for me . . . and for you.

nday, June 4

nvironmental Sabbath

ate Goodspeed

God, we lift up the English is in China's countryside who non't choose this profession, but edicate themselves to help is pass the difficult tests, to re universities and become readers capable of lifting their us out of poverty. I ask your blessing teachers like myself who try to instill yof teaching and creativity



o he last eight years, Kate Goodspeed has been teaching English in China. Fr her, education is the "engineering of the soul." It is not just a matter of teaching wanguage to her students, but helping them develop the heart, soul and courage it to bridge the gaps that so often arise between China and the United States, and China itself. Today is the 11th anniversary of the Tiananmen Protests, a day when ruests prayers "for all people who dare to speak out, against all odds, so that the role China is even brighter in this new millennium."

a's students are undergraduates at Hangzhou Institute of Education. They will ty be English teachers in China's rural middle schools. She also teaches adults

turn to Hangzhou for in-service workshops.

Ind that, more and more, I am becoming an evangelist for critical thinking and etanding the concept of 'point of view,'" she writes. "In discussing American downs and the killing at Columbine High School, among other topics, we've and on many facets of the American political system. As we watch more than ten ecan movies during the semester, issues like divorce, sexual freedom for youth, rent-teen conflict—becoming more common in China—are raised and discussed, we consider world issues in my Western Newspaper Reading class, simply uplating the point of view of non-Chinese newspapers is quite revolutionary. In an imaginative role play using Roberts Rules of Order helps the students see to rway of discussing and solving problems. As my students will be teachers relieves, I try to use techniques and activities that they could adapt for use in their spoms. I continue to hope that the seeds planted and the bridges built will survive efficulties between our two governments. I ask your prayers for my work in the long year."

Jaddress of Kate Goodspeed is in care of Global Ministries East Asia and Pacific Office, 700 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

Monday 5

Filipino United Community Church in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, is a part of the UCC/USA in that city. "Our ministry is to reach out to the Filipino community," writes Renato Gonzales, shown here with his family. "Hold us in prayer to give us the courage and boldness to present the gospel, to preach the word of God and to evange-



lize so they will accept the Lord as Savior. O God, teach me to be aware of my we and recognize that the source of sufficient strength and wisdom is from you. Amen

The United Church of Christ in the Philippines (UCCP) is now in its 53rd year of ministry. It is related to hospitals, universities and many social service agencies.

Tuesday 6



Today, at Camp La Foret, near Colorado Springs, Coloracelergy who have been caught in the tangle of congregation conflict are gathering to recover their call to ministry. Who Clouds Cross the Sky is now in its second year. Scholars and transportation costs for clergy from the Western Region of the UCC were funded in part from the Make a Different campaign of the UCC. "God of infinite mystery, bless thow ho gather here today," prays the Rev. Lawrence Pray, distortion of the retreat. "We know both clergy and churches are play of goodwill. And we know that clouds do cross the sky. The pus recover and reclaim the high calling of serving you the CENTER/LEARN program of the lowa Conference."

equips congregations to better understand their calling and to gain a new sense of expertise in living out that calling. The letters stand for "Christian Educators Nurtual Trained, Enriched, Resourced/Lay Education for Adults in Religion Now." The CEN program prepares Christian educators for certification, and the LEARN program program an academic foundation for those who wish to become licensed lay pastors.

Wednesday 7

"With God's help I'm teaching theology, sociology and languages in two theologic seminaries, one in Komarno, Slovakia, and the other in Budapest at Gaspar Karoli Reformed University," writes Laslo Medyesy from Budapest, Hungary. Coralyn Medyesy, Laslo's wife, is also a UCC/Disciples missionary. She teaches at the Teach Training Faculty at the university. "Lord God, it's a big, wide, troubled sea out there and our lifeboat, your church, seems so very small. It would be easier to stay in a sa harbor—but that's not what we're here for. In storms of hatred, you call us to speak love. Into depths of war, you send us to be peacemakers. Into waves of despair, you send us to bring a message of hope. Dear Lord, keep us on your course."

Eszter Bereczk and Attila Bartha, from Reformed Church of Hungary, came to participate in the UCC's Voluntary Service program. Attila served three Calvin Syno congregations and Camp N-Sid-Sen of the Washington North Idaho Conference. Esserved at Innisfree Village in Crozet, Virginia, a facility for people with developmen

disabilities.

Tursday 8

rrow, the delegates of the **Northern Plains Conference** gather from their towns rches in North Dakota and Manitoba for their annual meeting in Dickinson, bakota. In the wide open spaces of the great plains, delegates are aware both reliance on providence of God for the rain and weather that produces crops and to be prepared for natural disasters such as the horrific floods of 1997. With a tural disasters per year than any other state of the union, the Conference has backet a Disaster Response Team with a director, four area mangers and a person wrks directly with local churches in times of need. The Rev. Jack Seville is fence minister of the Northern Plains Conference.

Buered on this Pentecost weekend," Jack and the delegates pray today, "we ask touide us by your Word and Holy Spirit that the service and worship we offer put to your glory, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Friend. Amen."

iday 9

has happening in the life of your Conference? If you live in the Pennsylvania hist Conference, you know! Each week, the Rev. Joseph H. Irwin, Jr., minister ornunications, produces Communitas, a bulletin insert provided to local churches ar Conference news, and events such as today's annual meeting which convenes inster. The keynote speaker is Professor Don Browning, who will share a message or ng the family and the church. Today's prayer is written by the Rev. Russell Conference minister. "Holy Spirit, renew our hearts and fill us with your ation and peace. Help us to bring Christ into the center of our lives and living. Church communities provide safe, growing environments for God's holy love.

aurday 10

Indiana-Kentucky Conference

a hited Church of Christ meets for the ay of its annual meeting, delegates in ful of the Conference's relationship that Diocese of the Church of dia, which is located in conflict-torn ara. "Last-year, the Jaffna Diocese and the Bishop D. J. Ambalayanar



dil Girls' Home which houses 20 girls studying in primary school and selected proporest families in the area," writes the Rev. Steve Gray, Conference minister. The nee churches provided \$5,000 to set up the school and \$12,000 for 1999 expenses, which includes food, clothing, schooling, staffing and rent. We call to support the \$12,000 operating budget for 2000.

ank our churches for providing safety and learning to 20 young girls in Sri ay God grant a continuing measure of generosity through which the lives unds of children may be touched by God's love and grace."

byour prayers and your offerings.

That they may be one

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 • Psalm 1: 1 John 5:9-13

John 17:6-19

66 T have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. The were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now the know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave t me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I cam from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I? not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am con to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that the be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that u have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destinate be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I to these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselv I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not be to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take themal of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is a As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for the sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth".

Prayer Notes:						

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM pages 31-37

Catherine Michelle Goodwin

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COMMUNION MEDITATION

That We Might All Be One! Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and Prayer of Consecration
Breaking Bread and Sharing the Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer
Choral Prayer Response

†HYMN OF CONSECRATION

Shadow and Substance

No. 398

†BENEDICTION

Choral Blessing Amen

†POSTLUDE "Allegretto, Opus. 101" Stanford
Jeannette Hassell, Guest Organist

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Acolytes today are Jesse Chatfield & Robert Danieley Greeters welcoming us today are Jim & Lorene Lyon

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Circle 3

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The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford.

Prayer List for the Week of June 4, 2000 Page Edgerton Marie Laughter Lorraine Linton

Emily Woody Thomas Sutton Ruth Marlowe David Doty Josie Huev Dan Whetson Ada Miller Mary Daniels Joanne Dunn Estelle Willard Jane Rinker Judith Walsh George Shumar

Joyce Wilson Eleanor Raker David Asher Chris Etta King

Sandy Byrd Michelle Wood Mike Wilson

Marie Earnhardt Betty Voegler

John Kern Nora & Jim Griswol

Lanie Haves **Emily Walsh** Tom & Ethel Oakle

Dorothy Register Frances Longest **Belton Saunders**

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To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391 or Email us at eccc-ucc@mindspring.com

Church Worship Statistics

Attendance Last Sunday 115

Patti Burton

Alexander Family

Offering \$ 2,416.00 Offering Needed \$4,865,35



Rev. Thomas Daniel Sutton
January 26, 1917 June 4, 2000

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Janaury 26, 1917

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Funeral Service

Two o'clock in the afternoon Wednesday, June 7, 2000 Lowe Funeral Home Chapel

Interment

Magnolia Cemetery

Officiating

Rev. Arch Aitcheson Dr. J. Earl Danieley

Pallbearers

John Sutton
Jerry Gerringer
Thomas Wilkins
Jim Youngman
Harold Sutton
Leon Haizlip

Celebration of Life for Thomas Daniel Sutton January 26, 1917 to June 4, 2000 June 7, 2000 Two o'clock in the Afternoon

PRELUDE

David Smith, Organist

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PRAYER OF INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespasses . . .)

ANTHEM "What

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

HEBREW LESSONS

Psalm 23

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-12 John 14: 1-7

GOSPEL LESSON EPISTLE LESSON

I Corinthians 13

ANTHEM

"Amazing Grace"

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rie support of relatives and friends is so important to the namediate family at a time of loss. We understand how reaningful a kind word or thought can be for those left thind. Written words can bring comfort again and again. There is something you would like to share with the family setake a moment to write your thoughts on this memory cd. You may place your note in the basket beside the door your way out of the service or you may choose to mail it directly to a family member.

Nne____





*Wife*Mrs. Lorine Joyner Sutton

Daughters

Mrs. Brenda White Mrs. Barbara Falcone

Son

Thomas Eugene Sutton

Grandchildren

Mrs. Lisa Youngman Mrs. Paula Wilkins

Great Grandchildren

Miss Emilly Youngman
Alex Youngman

Sisters

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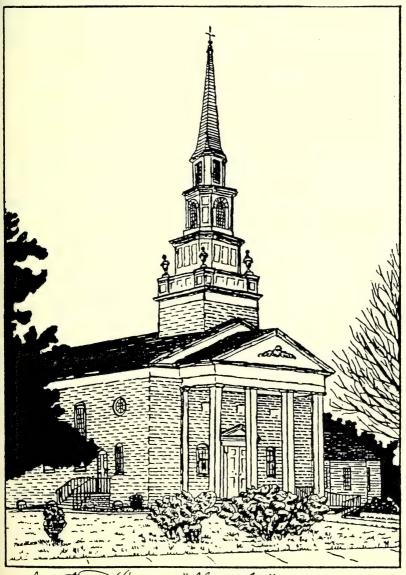
Brother
Lenneous Sutton

Appreciation

On behalf of the family we wish to express their gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at the funeral service.



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"Above Elon"

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ June 11, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning Pentecost Sunday

PRAYER CHIMES GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS TRANSITION TO WORSHIP PRELUDE:

CHORAL INTROIT †HYMN OF ADORATION

Glorious Things of You Are Spoken
COLLECT

No. 307

Christian Lesson: Acts 2: 1 - 21 Page 116 Pew Bibles

Leader: God be with you.

People: AND WITH YOU ALSO.

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL:

GRACIOUS GOD, WHO TOOK ACTION AND INTERVENED IN OUR LIVES IN JESUS CHRIST, GATHER US IN THE TRUTH OF HIS TEACHING, IN THE EXAMPLE OF HIS PRAYER AND IN THE JOY OF WORSHIP. TOUCH OUR LIVES AGAIN BY A NEW INTERVENTION THAT AWAKENS US TO THE TRUTH OF YOUR UNCONDITIONAL LOVE AND THE HEALING OF YOUR GRACE! AMEN.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession

Personal Prayers of Confession

Prayer of Confession

No. 836

Assurance of Pardon

Passing the Peace and Chimes

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune No. 759
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AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
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EVER SHALL BE
WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

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And make us impatient with any identity that does not propel us into the struggle for justice, liberation and peace.

Distribute among us gifts of faith and prayer, of prophecy and discernment, of love and hope, that we may never cease doing your will; in Jesus' name.

Amen.

-UCC Book of Worship, p. 537

nday, June 11

eist Sunday n hen the Church All-Church Offering

yur church grow like a tree beside the water.

gifts of each pastor and each member, each

no md each friend, find their voice in the blessed stream.

te needs of the institutional church be nourished,

leged and renewed when many hands make light work,

ne yoke is shared in joy. Bless us, in Jesus' name,

or church will truly be your church.



Mir church . . .

eople join committees because their spiritual gift is in harmony with the rettee's goals?

the committees and boards bless the church?

ery member nurtured within the life of the church?

, according to the Natural Church Development project that is being tested th United Church of Christ, you are probably in a growing congregation. If not, any on these kinds of questions may help your congregation move to a new and coyful life.

eat deal of research has gone into these and other questions. The Natural Church copment project actually began in Germany, where sociologists studied 1,000 mes on six continents to determine the characteristics of a healthy congregation. Not what they found was no surprise. Evangelism that addresses the heartfelt of people, church governance that was a joy rather than a burden, small groups t ally worked, passionate spirituality and loving relationships and pastors who cout for counsel were all characteristics of spirit-filled churches.

the cat. The Division of Evangelism and Local Church Development of the id Church Board for Homeland Ministries began a search for congregations willing mine themselves. It contacted the Missouri Conference, which recommended four different congregations. Christ the King is a re-envisioned African American regation; El Dios Vivente UCC is a new Latino church start; Faith Salem UCC is a ansitional neighborhood in which several others churches have closed; and Eden is a vibrant suburban church. Each is a United Church of Christ church; each has comitment to serve; and each wanted to grow.

Infidential questionnaires were sent to the churches to help them evaluate their parties and to give them a sense of direction. "We learned two things," said the Rev. Smith at Christ the King. "We had outstanding results in the area of evangelism, the didn't do so well in worship. So our focal point right now is developing our ay morning worship experience to better meet the spiritual needs of the people." This own way, each church committed itself to build on its strengths and to address the parties. With each other's encouragement, and these new tools of evangelism, are on the verge of God's new creation.

For information on ministries of evangelism, write Local Church Ministries, 700 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

e-mail: malayanj@ucc.org

Monday 12

"Betty and I continue as we have since 1982 to serve at the American Collegiate Institute in Izmir, Turkey," write **Ken** and **Betty Frank**. "Betty is the senior librarian and I teach mathematics. The school was founded more than 100 years ago by our missionary predecessors. A private Turkish philanthropy, composed largely of graduates of such mission schools, now owns and operates them.



We are in Turkey at their invitation to carry on the tradition of doing what good was Their prayer for today is that the "God of all worlds will drop the scales from our wake us up to our weakness and wrong-headedness, and, in the silence of humilit us what You would have us do and not do, say and not say. We pray in the name the Christ by whose truth we are saved."

Part of the record of what has been said and not said in the history of the United Church of Christ may be found at the **Congregational Library** in Boston. Beging in 1853 with a gift of some 56 books and pamphlets, the library now holds more in 225,000 titles that may be checked out to ministers and lay persons of all denominations.

Tuesday 13

Helen Burgess had just been working with the Christian Commission for Develor in Honduras for two days when she was asked to go to the mountains with a medical from South Carolina. "The area we went to was absolutely gorgeous; it reminded to western North Carolina," she writes. "We had a clinic for three days and saw about patients. Almost all of the adults complained of leg pain; no wonder, when they we miles, all of it up and down. God's grace and strength have been a daily part of miles I struggle to adjust to a new culture, place, job and language. They have also been the lives of the Hondurans with whom I am privileged to work. I hope and pray the grace and strength are also part of your lives."

Helping people rebuild from the devastation of hurricanes is part of the mission **Trinity UCC** in Mt. Vernon, Indiana. They traveled to North Carolina, to the Ohio after its floods, to East St. Louis and to Back Bay Mission in Biloxi, Mississippi. (where experience in responding to disasters, the congregation, led by the Rev. John conducted a workshop for key leaders of the Indiana-Kentucky Conference.

Wednesday 14

Last year the National Christian Council in Japan (NCCJ) publicly opposed the Japanese government's move to make the Hinomaru, the flag depicting a red sun of white background, the country's official flag, and the Kimigayo, a song glorifying the emperor, Japan's official national anthem. Their concern was that these symbols read move towards renewed militarization. The UCCJ, and Global Ministries, have be committed to building human community and to restoring environmental and econcipustice to the service of God.

Building community is also the aim of the Minnesota ACORN Jobs Campaign i St. Paul. It received a UCC Hunger Action grant to help empower low and moderal income people to have a voice in the decisions, structures, and politics that affect the lives. It has paid special attention to the working conditions of Hmong temporary and sought to involve them in a jobs campaign.

Tursday 15

United Church of Christ, in Lakota, North Dakota, is a congregation of 40 members in a town of just 900. By pooling their energy and resources with other nes, they are indeed a congregation "in mission" to God's world. During the ating floods of 1997, 300 "refugees" arrived in town in the midst of a blizzard. hurch, which had planned for a lasagna dinner before the storm, linked up with the church, multiplied the lasagna ingredients many times over, and took the food Good Samaritan Center. Preparations are underway today in Lakota for this end's annual turkey barbecue and ecumenical service that draws many people. The fall, reveal to us your truth," the Rev. J. Sue Kana-Mackey prays today, "which so the in denominational doctrine, but in our communion with you." The cooperation of the world's churches that allows the Department of Service restinian Refugees of the Middle East Council of Churches to provide family the services, development programs for women, vocational training centers, and projects in Palestinian villages. Its role in community development and the intruction of society has become an increasingly important part of its ministries.

iday 16



Today, at Concordia College in St. Paul, the Minnesota Conference of the United Church of Christ gathers for its annual meeting. Dale Bishop, executive minister of Wider Church Ministries, will be the keynote speaker for the gathering. "In thankfulness for our convenantal calling with the wider church, we will utilize the theme, 'For Such a Time as This,'" writes the Rev. William Kaseman, Conference minister. "We will celebrate our mission and ministry in each place and in all the world. We are thankful for the whole United Church of Christ in all of its settings."

ourday 17

spring, the Rev. William Swisher, Jr., is retiring from his position of Area ence Minister with the **Penn Central Conference**," writes the Rev. Lyle Weible, ence minister. "Bill, who is shown here at the left, along with staff colleagues a Lohr, Karen Elizabeth King and myself, joined the Conference staff in 1983.

d on to pastoral responsibilities, he carried program responsibilities for worship,

cal relationships and youth during his service. He exemplifies the spirit of on and collegiality that pervades among hight, at the Conference's annual meeting, unistry will be celebrated.

rious God, we thank you for those who her lives to tend the church of Jesus Christ, epr it, to lead it and to increase its miniszerays tonight. "By their example may rech be blessed, your people served and sion brought closer to fulfillment."



your prayers and your offerings.

The spirit helps us in our weakne

Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14 • Psalm 104:24-34, 35b If Ezekiel is chosen, then use Acts for the second reading. John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Prayer Notes:

PRAISING GOD BY OUR MUSIC

Anthem:

We Are Singing, for the Lord Is Our Light Hal.H. Hopson sung by the Chancel Choir

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn of Faith (Please remain seated)

God's Eye Is On the Sparrow

No. 475

†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW! PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST; PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

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THE CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE

John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15 page 108 Pew Bibles

THE SERMON

"When Good-bye Means Hello" - Rev. Nancy Ruth Best, Guest Pastor

COMMUNITY PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Choral Prayer Response:

†HYMN OF CONSECRATION

Blessed Assurance

No. 473

†BENEDICTION

Choral Blessing

†POSTLUDE

Mark Rumley, Organist

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Acolytes today are Jeff Wilkins and Zach Welborn Greeters welcoming us today are Tom and Katherine Clark Dur Liturgists this morning are Katherine Floyd and Ray Covington

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9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

Worship

MONDAY, June 12, 2000

8:00 a.m.

Praver & Communion

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TUESDAY, June 13, 2000

7:00 p.m.

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7:00 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, June 14, 2000

8:00 a.m.

Prayer & Communion

8:00 p.m.

A.A.

FRIDAY, June 16, 2000

8:00 a.m.

Prayer & Communion

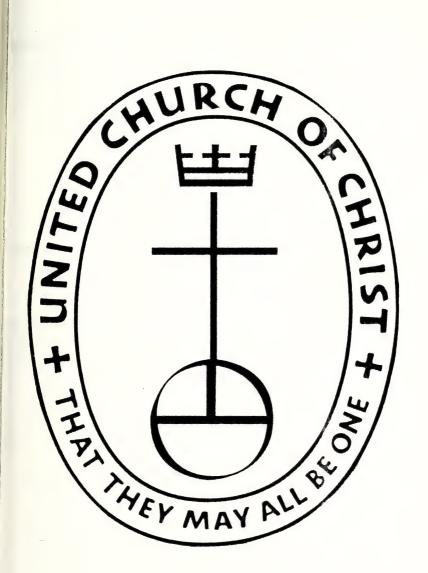
The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the of God and in honor of the congregation for all their prayers and good wishes by Helmut and Linda Vogg.

Prayer List for the Week of June 11, 2000

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PRELUDE: "Arioso" Bach
CHORAL INTROIT
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Holy, Holy, Holy

No. 277

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Hebrew Lesson: Isaiah 6: 1-8 Page 622 Pew Bibles

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LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

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No. 833

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ınday, June 18

it Sunday/First Sunday after Pentecost le's Day

raious God, your Spirit fills our lives and leads us.
w not be satisfied until your love is seen embracing
of creation. We give you thanks for the way you
uand move us into your future. Responding to your
w would be carriers of your vision of hope walking
neway and leading to your realm.





The millstone of Brainerd Mission is the cornerstone of Pilgrim Church.

we it was the Brainerd Mission on the south banks of Chickamauga Creek. ow all that's left is a cemetery in the midst of strip mall parking lots and an elomplex in Chattanooga, Tennessee. If the Rev. John Mingus and Pilgrim gigational Church have anything to say about it, the legacy of an almost of n mission will live on.

a erd Mission, John explains, was the second mission endeavor of the predecessor relinited Church Board for World Ministries. The first missionaries were sent to the at the second group made their way in 1817 to Tennessee where they worked with Brokee people. They helped set up the first agricultural school on the American int. They and the Cherokee set up a press that printed the Phoenix newspaper in Brokee language. Their farms produced crops, a grist mill turned wheat into flour, be buildings graced the campus. All went well until gold was discovered and dat Andrew Jackson, whose life had once been saved by the Cherokee, ordered freed removal to what is now Oklahoma in 1838. The Congregational missionar-viced with them in what is known as the Trail of Tears. The Brainerd Mission fell no.

thugh it was founded after the destruction of the mission, Pilgrim Congregational referemembers the spirit of Brainerd Mission. "That spirit is still alive in us," said For us as a congregation, the story of Brainerd Mission really matters. In fact, rision's millstone is the cornerstone of our church. We are a very open, very congregation that sees itself in a mission of proclaiming that the arms of wide enough to embrace all peoples. We are a liberal voice in this conservative rnity. When people ask what a 'typical Pilgrim' is like, I say we are black, white, sight, married, single, and of all ages. I came here in 1995 because of this relation's understanding of mission. We just keep reaching out."

bold mission cemetery as part of a town-center urban complex, and the United Board for Homeland Ministries approved a loan of \$275,000 to enable serious tions. Unfortunately, the possibility could not become a reality when developers rea lost sight of the vision of the land they were controlling.

rounted, Pilgrim continues to move forward. "We will continue to connect the resion of our church with the spirit of the old Brainerd Mission," said John. As rost mission projects, progress comes in bits and pieces, and setbacks are part of reess. Whatever the future may hold, two things are for certain. Pilgrim Church

ts mission, and the depth of history at Brainerd Mission has not been forgotten.

The address of Pilgrim Congregational Church, UCC, is 400 Glenwood Drive, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37404.

e-mail: pilgrim@chattanooga.net

Monday 19

When several hundred racial justice advocates and activists came together this moto celebrate the accomplishments of the Commission for Racial Justice (CRJ), they had much to celebrate. For 35 years, CRJ has been the national civil rights agency out UCC. It has faithfully worked on such issues as racism in public education and hous environmental racism and saving the African American farmer. CRJ also helped lead UCC's efforts in divesting funds from apartheid South Africa, and has worked to help UCC itself become multiracial and multicultural. It also made recommendations to the new Justice and Witness Ministry of the UCC which will carry on the legacy of CRJ, will become the minister of Justice and Witness Ministries.

"God of justice, God of love, we give you thanks for those who have led and those have marched and those who have struggled for justice," she prays today. "We give thanks that this United Church of Christ has been willing to take risks for justice. My we ever do so. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen."

Tuesday 20

It is a massive and often difficult adjustment for Samoans when they immigrate to Hawaii. Nu'u Ministry of the Hawaii Conference focuses on reaching youth between the ages of 11 and 15, with special attention paid to school dropouts and pregnant, neglected, abused, alienated or otherwise high-risk teens. The Conference works wit four Samoan congregations to reach out to these young people. "Creating God, we remember that Nu'u means 'village' in Samoan," prays the Rev. Grant Lee, associate Conference minister of the Hawaii Conference. "We pray for your blessings of grace filled care upon all who share in this ministry. We pray especially for the children aryouth who live in the public housing of Kuhio Park Terrace. May they find self-wor and family solidarity in the name of Jesus, the Christ."

The Korean Christian Church in Japan (KCCJ) extends its ministries to the Korean community in Japan. Many Koreans were brought to Japan as laborers during the years of Japan's occupation of Korea. Kyong He Joon, who was elected moderat in 1997, is believed to be the first female moderator of any church in either Korea or Japan. Thanks to a revision in the KCCJ's constitution, at least 30 percent of its delegates will soon be women.

Wednesday 21

Dr. Barclay Shepard is an associate UCC/Disciples missionary serving at Gaziant American Hospital in Turkey. Gaziantep is part of the health and education ministry SEV, the Turkish organization now responsible for the schools and hospitals originall founded by missionaries in Turkey. In addition to its eye clinic, an intensive care unit a diabetes center and a hemodialysis unit, its Nursing School offers a four-year program leading to a BS in nursing.

The UCC is related to the **Deaconess College of Nursing** in St. Louis, whose students may obtain a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Students learn the essentials of nursing in such areas as community health, maternity, psychiatric, surgery and pediatrics. They may participate in Parish Nurse programs that have taken root in St. Louis.

ursday 22

hear, First United Church of Christ in Quakertown, Pennsylvania, takes it trip to give young and old alike an opportunity to learn, to share, to lend in hand. Last year they traveled through Appalachia. This Saturday, they depart 1999 work camp. "Gracious God, giver of every good and perfect gift, we are ultat you have equipped us to be of service to others," writes the Rev. Rebecca er "As we face the challenges of the coming week, may we pray not for tasks abur powers, but for power to equal our tasks. In Jesus' name, Amen." In s Clough is in the first year of a three-year assignment as a volunteer with the adepartment of the Association of Evangelical Institutions of Honduras. He timplement AIEH's public health plans and promotes community development.

ilay 23



Today, in Cleveland, is the Concluding Annual Meeting of the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries (UCBHM). Its ministries of education and publication, prophetic service and action, and evangelism and church development have touched virtually every congregation of the UCC. Today's prayer is by the Rev. Thomas Dipko, its executive vice president.

"Eternal God, giver of every good and perfect gift, we thank you for the constancy of your love in the midst of all the change that shapes our lives. We praise you today for the heritage of the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries that will soon find new expression in the Covenented Ministries of the UCC. Bless all who nurtured this heritage across the generations so that it may now be offered in strength to this moment of transition. Pour your Holy Spirit on those who receive this heritage that they may be faithful stewards of all that is entrusted to their care. May the

trents of the UCBHM find new vitality in the Covenented Ministries about to n. May they be signs of your reign of justice and peace in a world that often the you are God. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, your Word made bulliberator and Redeemer."

urday 24

Trig Our Journey" is the theme for today's joint Annual Meeting/Assembly of mern California Nevada Conference of the United Church of Christ and the uthwest Region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). "In Southern Nevada, we celebrate what we have been in the past as we seek to journey to the future," writes the Rev. Daniel Romero, Conference minister. The joint taking place at Chapman University in Orange, California. "We thank you, sood, for the ecumenical partnership between the UCC and the Christian OCC) and for the many ways in which it is lived out among us."

Holy, holy, holy

Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17: John 3:1-17

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and loft and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;

the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lip and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lor of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from a altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I Im the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And Isl "Here am I; send me!"

Prayer Notes:					

EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN. PRAISING GOD BY OUR MUSIC

Special Music

Carole Troxler
SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn of Faith (Please remain seated)

Great Is Your Faithfulness

No. 423

†The Doxology

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THE CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE

Romans 8: 12 - 17 page 153 Pew Bibles

THE SERMON

Praise God! - Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher
COMMUNITY PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER
Choral Prayer Response

THYMN OF CONSECRATION

Praise to God, Your Praises Bring Vs. 1-4 No. 430

†BENEDICTION

Choral Blessing

†POSTLUDE "How Firm A Foundation" Rhinehart
Beatrice Price, Organist

† You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are Leigh Ann Denny and Rebecca Perry Greeters welcoming us today are Eric & Melodie Allshouse Dur Liturgist this morning is Ray Harclerode

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9:45 a.m.

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11:00 a.m. Worship

MONDAY, June 19, 2000 8:00 a.m. Prayer & Communion

WEDNESDAY, June 21, 2000

8:00 a.m.

Prayer & Communion

8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, June 22, 2000 7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club

FRIDAY, June 23, 2000 8:00 a.m. Prayer & Communion

> SATURDAY, June 24, 2000 YOUTH RETURN FOR CAROLINA CROSS CONNECTION

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in memory of my husband, Gene Lankford, and my daughter, Marsha, by Kathleen Lankford.

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Dorothy Register Eleanor Raker Mike Wilson

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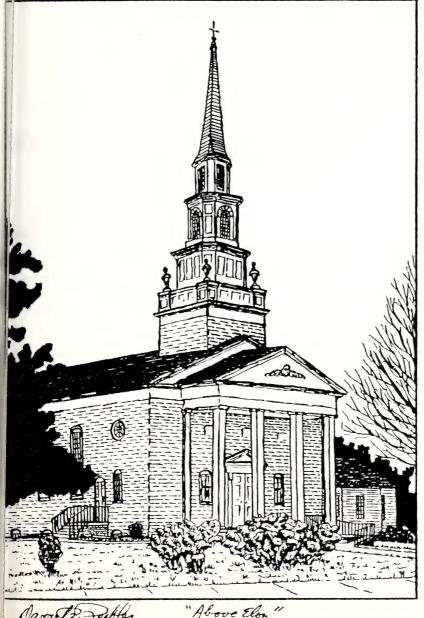
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PRAYER CHIMES GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS TRANSITION TO WORSHIP PRELUDE

†HYMN OF ADORATION

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

No. 400

COLLECT

Hebrew Lesson: I Samuel 17: 32 - 49 Page 258 Pew Bib

Leader: God be with you.

People: AND WITH YOU ALSO.

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL:

WHEN WE GATHER IN YOUR SANCTUARY, GOD, WE
DISCOVER THE PEACE THAT BRINGS HEALING AND HOPE.
WE ALSO SEEK THE CHALLENGE OF YOUR WORD AND
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LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

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A secure sense of our identity
as people of rich human lineage,
as children of the promise,
as nobodies unless you claim us as your own.

And make us impatient with any identity that does not propel us into the struggle for justice, liberation and peace.

Distribute among us gifts of faith and prayer, of prophecy and discernment, of love and hope, that we may never cease doing your will; in Jesus' name.

Amen.

-- UCC Book of Worship, p. 537

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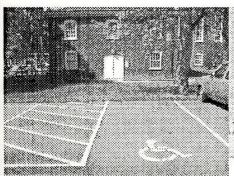
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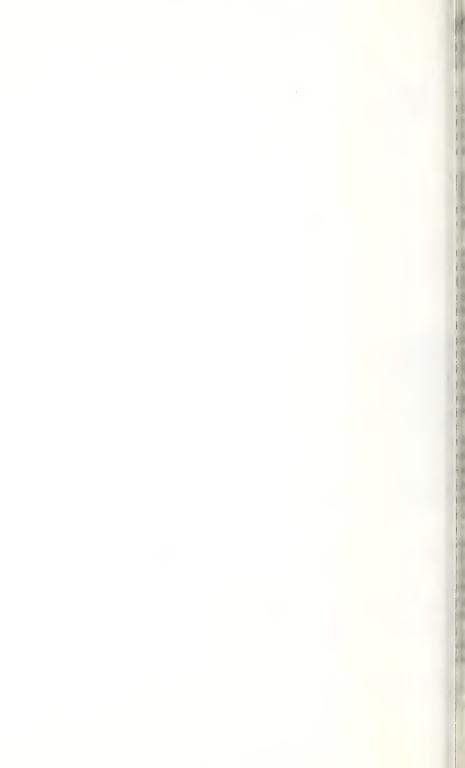


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Inday, June 25

eend Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 7) Ir Anniversary of the United Church of Christ

that has been, wonderful God, we give you thanks.
to moment of change, we ask for your blessing.
to days ahead of us, grant us faith and courage that our intries might be meaningful, useful, and beautiful. In winame, show us the way.



day, the United Church of Christ gives thanks for all that has been. And today, at ICC Celebration 2000, on its 43rd anniversary and on the eve of its new structure oning a reality, the United Church of Christ installs a new Collegium of Officers and For God's blessings on its future endeavors.

It a celebration that gives thanks for the many ways the UCC has kept faith. Churches rbuilt, books and church school lessons published, hospitals and clinics founded, sparies both sent and received, and justice sought with compassion and courage. In the litary of what has been accomplished is long, diverse and full of life. But be reame a time for the church of reformers to be reformed itself. Last summer, Synod lettes affirmed a new structure with four covenanted ministries designed to simplify dishance the life of the UCC. Local Church would keep its eye on the needs of local megations; Wider Church would respond to the needs of the world at large; Justice difference would prophetically seek the greater good; and General Ministries would do the common needs. Delegates elected five new officers: John Thomas, general near and president; Edith Guffey, associate general minister; and, as executive ners, Bernice Powell Jackson, Justice and Witness; Joe Malayang, Local Church; and dishop, Wider Church.

I'r the past year, change has been in the air. What would stay? What would go? would the best of the old be preserved and a new spirit embraced? And, when it came peor Celebration 2000, what might the message be? Last fall, the Rev. Robin Meyers, of Mayflower Congregational Church in Oklahoma City, received a call asking if he preach at the celebration. He agreed, and began searching scripture for the approat word of God. He needed to find a story about someone moving from good to better. monfidence to exuberance. And, as so often happens, the text fell into place. Thow that the Old Testament text will be the story of Abraham and Sarah, and the possible advent of the son after years of wandering and being faithful," he writes. helew Testament verse will be about not putting new wine into old wineskins. It will a rmon about the fact that God does not just expect us to tolerate change, but to elate it -- and not to fear it. The fact that everything changes, and that we are helpless right the fact of change, is what drives some people to despair. But it is what drives e to faithfulness in the midst of change. I'm thinking of the title: Tent People." obday, we take down one tent and say with deep appreciation, "Well done." And a we lift our prayers and say to the author and finisher of our faith, "Bless us now ow us the way."

onore information about the new structure of the United Church of Christ, write the ly. John Thomas, general minister, 700 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

e-mail: thomasj@ucc.org

Monday 26

This week, high school students from across the United States have come to Adn Newton Theological School in Newton Centre, Massachusetts, for the Faith You Institute, an immersion experience in seminary education designed to encourage to better understand the Christian faith and the role it plays in their daily lives at vocational choices. Founded in 1807, Andover Newton is the oldest graduate scool of theology in the United States. It is one of the seven UCC seminaries. Last ye's graduating class included students from the Philippines, Ghana, Nigeria, Chile, Japan, Taiwan, and China. To widen their perspectives, its students regularly participate in mission/study trips both at home and abroad.

The **Woodstock School** in Mussoorie, India, is an international secondary school that was originally founded for missionary children. In addition to academics, it offers mission-related study experiences. Betsy and Jim Lehman are UCC/Disciples missionaries at Woodstock.

Tuesday 27

During the school year, lunches and breakfasts are offered to children who other might not eat. What happens to them in the summer? **Food for All**, a program one Network of Religious Communities in Buffalo, New York, works with the Buffalo of Education to serve meals during the summer months. It notes that there are or 40,000 children living in poverty in Eric County, and that 82 percent of all children attend public school in Buffalo receive reduced-price lunches and breakfasts. A grant helps it feed children who are just as hungry in the summer as they are during school year.

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the poor became legendary. When the CEOSS administrative staff held retreats, for example, Dr. Habib insisted that the support staff should also have a retreat. Dr. Habib passed away in 1997.

Wednesday 28

When the Rev. Robert Polk, Jr., became interim pastor of the **New Fairfield C gational Church** in 1998, he was surprised to learn that the Connecticut congregous was not part of the UCC. One of his goals was to have the congregation revisit the question. After three congregational "town meetings," and many discussions, the congregation voted one year ago today to become part of the United Church of Cls "In light of the above," writes Rev. Polk, "the Pastoral Search Committee called a minister of the UCC, the Rev. Patricia Nicholas. The old wounds which some the would divide the church did not open and there is great exuberance on the part of finally making this decision. God's hand was at work." The congregation is involved many mission endeavors, including "Bread Run," which delivers day-old bread from the part of the p

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hursday 29

firmation is the key to the ministry of the Youth anet of the New Hampshire Conference of the United hich of Christ. Last summer, its members planned and ordinated a four and a half day camping experience at leva Point Center for 38 children. The first through graders played, prayed, sang, ate, swam, danced, ate,



ikl, painted, ate, worshipped and slept (some) each day. After the campers went home, touth Cabinet and their advisors gathered at lakeside in the quiet of early evening to a "Youth Cabbie" tradition. Each "senior" leaving the Cabinet went to the center circle to receive affirmations of what he or she has meant to those with whom he or as served. This "Strength Bombardment," which is an annual tradition, is always enpanied by tears and hugs, smiles and humor, prayer and hopeful wishes.

"lessed and Holy One, Nurturer of All, help us each to affirm the gifts others bring to d to give thanks for the ways they shape our lives," the Conference prays today.

herevs. Carole Carlson, Ben Crosby and Jack Lynes serve as Conference ministers.

Iriday 30

"he Coordinating Center for Women (CCW) has been a focal point for coordinating hinistries with, for and by women through the national church," writes the Rev. Lois ovll, minister and executive director. In the new structure, which goes into effect mrrow, its legacy will be entrusted to Justice and Witness Ministries and Local Church firstries of the UCC. "My heart is filled with gratitude for those who 'birthed' CCW and rovided blessed leadership over the years, particularly Marilyn Breitling, Mary us Gast, an outstanding staff, and the many gifted women who served on the Board of the tors. I look forward to the future knowing that the UCC recognizes it is becoming to the church God has called us to be through the witness, leadership, faith and talents to when. We will continue to guide, prod and push the church into the future God has a Thanks be to God!"

Sturday, July 1

Cinge is a fact of life, not only as the United Church of Christ formally enters into no national structure, but in the lives of missionary families as well. "Life is full enges here," writes the **Rev. Martha McInnis**. She and her husband, the **Rev. words** Dean, serve with the United Reformed Church in the United Kingdom. "As this is written, though long before you have read it, we have moved [from our] house gun new ministries. Last September David was called to be the Free Church a ain at Aston University, Birmingham. He works as part of a chaplaincy team to be pastoral care. To keep the family together, I (Martha) followed David to Birman. I am serving Gracechurch Center URC, a large, town centre church with over the embers. It is also beside a shopping mall. We have many ministries, among them that Center's which is a safe place for non-custodial parents to visit their children

pervised environment. Please pray for David where he represents the church and many who have no other experience of God, and for me and Gracechurch as we tknow each other. We pray for those whose lives are changing, God, and ask that rround them with your love and bring hope in the time of change."

led by your prayers and your offerings.

Explore God's strength in action through God's people

Psalm 9:9-20 or 1 Samuel 17:57–18:5, 10-16 • Psalm 133 or Job 38:1-11 • Psalm 107:1-33 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

1 Samuel 17: (1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49

avid said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant wind and fight with this Philistine." Saul said to David, "You are not able to gene this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior mayouth." But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; a whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would cannot the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; at monircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies having God." David said, "The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and must the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to "Go, and may the Lord be with you!"

Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and cloth with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vit walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with the for I am not used to them." So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, its

pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front (means that the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a year ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, the come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philist said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and twill animals of the field." But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the Lord will deliver you whand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bot the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle the Lord's and he will give you into our hand."

When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the bit line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung in struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell for down on the ground.

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Prayer Notes:			
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PRESENTATION OF SERVICE AWARDS

Solo: Tom Connally

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn of Faith (Please remain seated)

God's Actions, Always Good and Just (Vs. 1-3) No. 415 **†The Doxology**

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW! PRAISE GOD ABOVE. YOU HEAVENLY HOST: PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children in grade two or younger are invited to attend the Second Hour Program downstairs after the prayer.)

THE CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE

Mark 4: 35 - 41 page 153 Pew Bibles

THE SERMON

God Working in You!

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher COMMUNITY PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

†HYMN OF CONSECRATION

My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff

No. 418

THEORY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE †POSTLUDE

Mark Rumley, Organist

† You are invited to stand at these moments

colytes today are Anna Wilkins/Laura Brown reeters welcoming us today are Biff & Doris Brafford ur Liturgist this morning is Rebecca Perry

Church Worship Statistics

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e are missing the large 10-gallon Lemonade jug. It has ben removed from the Parish House and we would like Ir it to be returned.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR SUNDAY, June 25, 2000

9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Sunday School

MONDAY, June 26, 2000

Worship

8:00 a.m.

Prayer & Communion

7:00 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, June 28, 2000

8:00 a.m.

Prayer & Communion

8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, June 29, 2000

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast Bible Club

FRIDAY, June 30, 2000

8:00 a.m.

Prayer & Communion

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the of God and in memory of our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Lyon, & G. Dudley Turner and Minnie Turn Stickles by Mr. and Mrs. James Lyon.

Prayer List for the Week of June 25, 2000

Etta King

Marie Laughter Page Edgerton Emily Woody Venita Edwards Ruth Marlowe David Dotv Josie Huey Dan Whetson Ada Miller

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Patti Burton

George Shumar

Sandy Byrd Estelle Willard

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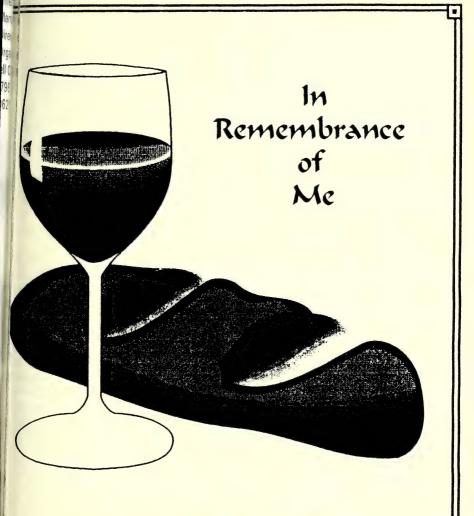
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How Firm A Foundation Verses 1 - 3 No. 400 COLLECT

Gospel Lesson: Mark 5: 21 - 43 Page 39 Pew Bibles

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AWAKEN US SPIRITUALLY, LORD GOD OF THE SABBATH, REFORMING US AND CHALLENGING US IN THIS HOUR OF WORSHIP. OPEN OUR HEARTS TO THE NEW WAYS YOU CHOOS TO SPEAK TO US AND THE OLD WAYS THAT ANCHOR US IN OU FAITH. HEAR OUR PRAYERS FOR ONE ANOTHER AND FOR STRANGERS, FOR OUR NATION AND THE MANY NATIONS OF TO WORLD, AS WE GATHER HERE TO SEEK THE PEACE YOU OFFICIAL IN JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOR. AMEN.

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Inday, July 2

hid Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 8)

V thank you, loving God, for the gift curch. Whether it is large or small, are the same good news of your wor all people.

There does Jesus send you?
Farley and Mary Maxwell were
my visiting Nepal in 1998 when they



weveral United Mission to Nepal projects. They admired the work and the UMN af and before they knew it they felt a call. In 1999 they arrived in Kathmandu and go learning the Nepali language for their assignments in Nepal. Farley works with e MN staff, and Mary at the UMN School of Nursing. Last year, they paid a visit to cri's "Super Church."

"K, the building is just a remodeled Red Brick Warehouse," they write, "but the nush is People! It was a good thing we got to worship early, the place was filling st We slipped off our shoes at the door and found places on the few benches in the or which were placed along the back wall. Worshipers found places on the carpet-wed floor, women on the left side of the room, and men on the right. The service g with singing. I was pleased that one of the early songs was one which I had sung n Nepali language class. I joined in singing, 'Khushi, khushi, manaau...khushi, ui manaau.' The ear phones translated the words, 'Happy, happy, celebrate.'

Hotelebrate we did. The next song was a translation from a familiar English language (n)—'This is the day that the Lord hath made.' It caught the feeling of the moment for began to rejoice and be glad in it.

the truly, there was much to celebrate. Until 1990 the church in Nepal was subject to cial suppression. Hinduism is the official faith of the kingdom. Most of the early under the leaders can tell stories of intimidation, arrests and imprisonment. Things are any better now for Nepali Christians, but they are still a controversial minority. The came the announcements. They had every possible notice—weddings, youth meetings, and news from the other churches. Finally the people were urged to act all in the weekly newsletter. The only thing that was missing was an alert that mone with a white Toyota had left its lights on in the parking lot!

to remember from this visit to the 'Super Church.' The early church in Jerusalem ke the early church in Nepal. Both grew through a period of fear and intimidation.

February 1999 the windows and the doors were open, the singing loud, the ge was filled with courage, freedom, happiness and the limitless love of God. The missionaries may participate in Nepalese churches, but they don't lead them. The mission efforts were to close down, a truly indigenous church is alive and wing, and would remain. In round numbers Christians make up about one percent the population—an amazing achievement. But it is also a threat to those who for sail or cultural reasons have a need to defend the traditional order. For Nepali mians, often at great personal sacrifice, the Gospel is a new word from God, is Good News!" On this sabbath, Jesus is calling. Where will he send you?

The address of Farley and Mary Maxwell is

c/o United Mission to Nepal, PO Box 126, Kathmandu, Nepal.

e-mail: maxwell@umn.mos.com.np

Monday 3

Focusing on the essentials is the link between Focus Renewal Ministries in the UCC and the Ecumenical Foundation for Integral Development Training and Education (FEDICE) in Ecuador. The Acts Alive lay witness program of Focus Renewal Ministries is designed to bring renewal into a local church. It is designed as a weekend in which team members share how Jesus helps them in their everyday life, encouraging others to deepen their faith. Receiving Christ, releasing the power of the Spirit,



reaching out to others and eventually becoming a congregation that hosts training evels are all part of its ministry to help churches and individuals deepen their faith.

FEDICE puts that faith into action by serving the indigenous people of Ecuador who often have been denied their rights. It is involved in community development and, we emergency strikes, it delivers assistance. Global Ministries is one of FEDICE's partris.

Tuesday 4 Independence Day

Building a church is a sacred thing. It is one of those rare opportunities to give intangible faith a tangible form. The pews, the altar, the windows, the narthex, the placement of the baptismal font and the pulpit each holds spiritual significance. The United Church of Christ's **Fellowship of Architects** was integrally involved in transfuning the UCC's national building on Prospect Avenue from a "regular building" into a gathering place complete with a new worship center, the Amistad Chapel. The \$1.5 million chapel was entirely funded by the endowment assets of the former United Chub Board for Homeland Ministries.

For more than 30 years, the United Church of Christ and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) have worked with the **Council of Churches of Cuba (CIC)** as it has strived to shape the rapidly-growing Protestant Christian experience in that court is through the CIC that humanitarian aid has been funneled to Cuba.

Wednesday 5

Jesus fed the 5,000, healed the lepers and cured those he touched. He was concerned about the "health" and the "welfare" of all those he met. **Brokenshire Integrated Health Ministries** in Davao City, is a ministry of the United Church of Christ in the Philippins that follows Jesus' example by making health care available to all. Its programs include a Women's Health Center and a Traditional and Oriental Medicine Center. In 1999, it was recognized for its excellence in providing health services to small and medium industries in Davao.

The Health and Welfare Coordinating Council of the United Church of Christ ships its concern and seeks to promote the church's mission in health and welfare. It bases much of its work around the resolution passed at General Synod XXI, "Reclaiming the Church's Ministry of Health and Healing." The resolution encouraged local churches to address the issue in whatever way they could, including establishing parish nursing programs, HIV/AIDS ministries, counseling programs or meals-on-wheels or other nutrition programs. Each year it sponsors a convocation. The theme of its last convocation was "Called to Care: Reclaiming our Christian Vocation." Prayers are requested today for the healing ministries of the church, wherever they may be.

EXT SUNDAY. Two opportunities to worship 8:30 a.m. Contemporary & Casual 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service You Choose!



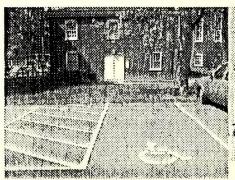
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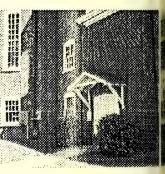


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memory construction is now underway.



tey and vision of our church, to involve as many volunteers

as ble and to visibly acknowledge the prayers of concern, the volunteer spirit and participation of each person." All these promises have been kept. "I am so df the congregation for looking beyond what we may receive by this building mon to what we may do and become for Christ because of the expansion." writes Angelee Benner Smith. "May all that has been built on this holy ground bring int of your redeeming love to every person who lifts eyes to see," she prays today. The Evangelical Dominican Church in the Dominican Republic saw the need appanded facility in the Community Center in Las Arras, Santo Domingo, it invited mers to help build a three-story building. The community center provides ministries eleas of community development, health and dental care.

rday 7

e outhern Conference of the United Church of Christ is made up of over 300 chs, most of which are in North Carolina or Virginia. "We are engaged in an size self-study this year as we prepare to call a new Conference minister," writes the Emmett O. Floyd, interim Conference minister. "After 17 years in this position. Join O. Russell left in July, 1999, to assume a position at Lancaster Seminary. Our sconference is made up of three almost equal parts—the former Convention of the lancaster Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, and the Southern of the Evangelical and Reformed Churches." The Conference is also home to the latton Center which sponsors programs related to the concerns of the poor, issues and leadership development.

aurday 8

crardeau, Missouri, organized a Jamaican Christin dical Missouri, organized a Jamaican Christical Mission Team that traveled to the Carron and of central Jamaica. They took 3,500 pounds of supplies and 27 medical missionaries performed regeries, dental work and provided basic health



he Carron Hall United Church was transformed into a clinic during the week long I pastor, the Rev. Ranford Hewitt, is shown here receiving a blood pressure test ren Horrell, a member of Evangelical UCC and organizer of the trip, It was time the remote Carron Hall area had received a medical team.

m and Veronica Kyle have returned to Kingston, Jamaica, where they continue with the United Church of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands. Last year they the United States sharing their ministry with UCC and Disciples congregations.

A fair balance between abundance and need

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 • Psalm 130 or Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24 • Lamentations 3:23-33 or Psalm 30; Mark 5:21-43

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesu Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his preyou might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriated you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do somethynow finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it accomm to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to who has—not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your per abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order to there may be a fair balance. As it is written,

"The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

Prayer Notes:

CHORAL ANTHEM: America the Beautiful SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn of Faith (Please remain seated)

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (Verses 1-3) No. 403
†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW! PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST; PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children in grade two or younger are invited to attend the Second Hour Program downstairs or to stay for Holy Communion.)

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION

Healing Process . . .

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

All who believe in Jesus Christ and desire to live in peace with brothers and sisters are welcome to come as directed to receive the Sacrament!

Invitation and Prayer of Consecration
Breaking Bread and Sharing the Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer
CHORAL ANTHEM: One Nation Under God

†BENEDICTION †POSTLUDE

Mark Rumley, Organist

† You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are Miranda Rich and Nicole Williamson Greeters welcoming us today are Linda and Helmut Vogg Our Liturgist this morning is Martin Shotzberger Deacon on Call this Week is Roberta Starr

Church Worship Statistics

Attendance Last Sunday 146

Offering \$3,415.00

Offering Needed
\$ 4,865,35

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WEEKLY CALENDAR SUNDAY, July 2, 2000

9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

Worship

MONDAY and TUESDAY, July 3-4, 2000 CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY

WEDNESDAY, July 5, 2000

8:00 a.m.

Prayer & Communion

8:00 p.m.

A.A.

THURSDAY, July 6, 2000

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast Bible Club

FRIDAY, July 7, 2000

8:00 a.m.

Prayer & Communion

7:30 p.m.

Shelter Meal (Choir/Shipley)

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the of God and in memory of Roland and Deanie by Franci Longest.

Prayer List for the Week of July 2, 2000

Etta King

Page Edgerton Marie Laughter Emily Woody Venita Edwards Ruth Marlowe David Doty Josie Huev

Dan Whetson Sandy Byrd

Betty Voegler

Joanne Dunn Estelle Willard Jane Rinker Judith Walsh George Shumar Joyce Wilson

Ada Miller

Patti Burton

Lorraine Linton David Asher Chris

John Kern Nora & Jim Griswole Lanie Haves Emily Walsh

Tom & Ethel Oakley

Dorothy Register Eleanor Raker Mike Wilson

Frances Longest Marie Earnhardt Belton Saunders

Jack & Norma Watson

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PRAYER CHIMES GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS TRANSITION TO WORSHIP PRELUDE

†HYMN OF ADORATION

Like A Mother Who Has Borne Us

No. 583

COLLECT

Gospel Lesson: Mark 6: 1-13 Page 39 Pew Bibles

Leader: God be with you.

People: AND WITH YOU ALSO.

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL: GOD OF JUSTICE, GOD OF PEACE, ENTER INTO OULIVES AS WE GATHER IN SANCTUARY FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE. ENLIVEN US THAT WE MIGHT BE LIVING WITNESSES OF THE JOY AND MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST. PROVIDE FOR OUR NEEDS SPOKEN AND UNSPOKEN THAT WE MIGHT BE PREPARED FOR WORSHIP AND SERVICE. TO THE GLORY OF JESUS CHRIST, OUR SAVIOR. AMEN.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession

Personal Prayers of Confession

Prayer of Renewal Assurance of Pardon No. 857

Passing the Peace and Chimes

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune No. 759
GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND
EVER SHALL BE
WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

It's OK to dress casual for church. Jesus did.

Attend our Casual and Contemporary Service

Every Sunday at 8:30 a.m.





ınday, July 9

m Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 9)

o Spirit, do your work! Inspire the future, she present, help us learn from, give thanks heal the past. Thank you for the many at shape our lives. Speak in the wonderwexpected and mysterious ways that form a action of faith for the young people gathered as tonight.



hRev. Lynne Spencer Smith, pastor of the United Church of Christ, Congregational, iBelmond, Iowa, has planned many events in her life as a pastor. Christmas pageants Vation Bible School, senior high camps and retreats are all part of her life. But irig for the National Youth Event (NYE) that draws to a close tonight at Iowa State visity in Ames, has been quite an experience!

tas been phenomenal!" she said. "Even though the national church in Cleveland thuniversity handle most of the logistics, the idea of creating a program for 3,000

n people has been simply incredible."

yie has been on the worship committee. "The theme of the whole event is 'Living hist--Creating Our Future," she said. "Each day has a sub-theme. The first day was in Christ,' then 'Gathered in Diversity,' 'United by Community,' and 'Sustained lee.' The theme for the final worship service at Hilton Coliseum is 'Creating Our IT'. The whole idea is that we are not just sitting back and letting our future happen shat we are involved all together."

eveen worship services, over 175 different workshops will be offered to youth the adults who are attending NYE with them. The plenary sessions have been seen share the various histories and identities of people within the UCC.

whave been working to keep this focused on the idea of the multiracial, multiul theme," said Lynne. "We wanted to share some of history of where our cultures res have come from, and how they have become part of the UCC. And we want to hin such a way that we are all woven together. We didn't want a European Amerid, and then a Native American day. We wanted to keep all the identities in front of lung the entire event."

the United Church of Christ over the years. "I pray that it will continue with the adition and have life-changing impact," said Lynne. "We have talked with people by be been impacted and find that so many have identified the NYE as a life-ning commitment. In their vocational and spiritual journey it has been really ount. We never know what is going to do that, if it is a workshop, or a worship

We just lay the groundwork and let the Spirit do its thing."

t 30 tonight, the coliseum will fill with more than several thousand exhausted, and illated, young people. Surrounded by banners they brought with them, they will ay, listen, prepare to say goodbye to new friends, and relive the experiences of wek. It has deepened the meaning of Living in Christ, and inspires one more step in at g their Future.

For information on the National Youth Event, wite the United Church of Christ, 700 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

e-mail: svobodag@ucc.org

Monday 10

From her broadcast booth in Hong Kong, **Judy Chan** has come to "understand to importance of having spiritual programs on the air as part of the normal schedule of Government/Public Service broadcasting in an open society," she writes. "The three of losing our slots was very real a year ago. With much prayer and lots of negotiates we convinced [the government] to let us continue our Christian radio programs as before. There has also been concern about opening radio programs to other religion many of which have more adherents than Christianity in Hong Kong. I personally believe our own Christian life and understanding grow as we know more about the best of each other's religions in a spirit of mutual service to God and the society."

Tuesday 11



Doane College, a UCC-related undergradual college in Crete, Nebraska, goes out of its way ensure that its graduates have a grasp of the wift world. Each student is given \$700 in his or hearn year to participate in a college-sponsored trip.

students, for example, have participated in the Bethsaida Excavations Project in Isi, since 1991. The students excavated Bethsaida, now located two miles from the Seaf Galilee, but originally a coastal fishing town, as well as two other towns. Founded July 11, 1872, by the Congregational Church and Thomas Doane, chief civil engined the Burlington-Missouri River Railroad, Doane has strongly maintained its historical to the UCC.

The American College in Madurai, India, was founded by American missionarien 1881. Since then, it has offered higher education to the community at large and to Christian minority in particular. It was perhaps the first college to teach computer courses in the Madurai Kamaraj University area.

Wednesday 12

The Christians Concerned for Burma (CCB) newsletter published by David and Karen Eubank, Global Ministries missionaries, makes for grim reading. The caption beside the picture shown here reads, "Displaced children receive gifts from an IDP (Internally Displaced People) relief team. The children's village was burned to the ground in



April by Burma Army troops, forcing them to flee. They are now spread out in neighing villages and in the jungle." Another picture shows a mother and her son sitting a rice bowl. Her husband and eight-year-old daughter were beaten to death. This lightled and now lives with a group of IDPs near the Thai border." Through the newslet the Eubanks have been letting the world know about the violence within Burma and plight of the thousands who have fled to the Thai border. "Thank you for being a paid a worldwide movement to help bring about spiritual and political freedom in Burma they write. "Most of all we thank God who has shown us what love and justice are. God calls us to pray and act in love, and for justice."

Thursday 13

S "Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Ghana" to members of the Nebraska Conference of the United Church of Christ and you will receive in return a smile and a look of conition. Over the past five years, the partnership between the Conference and the Chas grown. In 1998 a work group traveled to Ghana to help complete a clinic, and stear another delegation went for a second work camp. In the meantime, annual eengs of the Nebraska Conference have been blessed by the sound of drums and doul Ghanian cloth.

or ster, Conference minister. "Build bridges out of walls, hope out of apathy, ership out of indifference. So embrace us with your grace that we may move into future where old divisions are dissolved and we find strength in one another."

Fiday 14

Let year the Executive Committees of the Church of South India (CSI), the Church of India (CNI) and the Mar Thoma Syrian Church of Malabar (MTC) met together for letst time. They proposed naming their Joint Council the Communion of Churches Inlia as a way of encouraging other churches to join with them. They also expressed norn about persecution against Christians. "The greatest right of the minorities is the lartee in the Constitution that there will be no discrimination on the basis of religion. The rocities against minorities are an attack on constitutionally guaranteed rights. It is becially noted that the attacks on Christian minorities have been predominantly a vasis and Dalits and on those who work for their emancipation. It is the duty of right thinking people to work together for strengthening secularism and democracy."

Sturday 15

In desus, we know you open doors to us which no in close and close doors for us which no one can prays **Doug Wallace**, UCC/Disciples missionary a librarian at Üsküdar American School in and, Turkey. "When we do not understand your in this, cause us to praise you for your Holy wisdom. Strengthen us to trust that your goodness in ide us though we ourselves have little understandin addition to his duties at the school, Doug finds



Lit week we took up an offering for an African man stranded in Georgia, a country Armenia. He had been there without any way to leave the country and faces a man made more difficult by the fact that he has become mentally ill. Our aim is to naim to Istanbul, then find a way to send him back to Africa where he may have a of survival with relatives or acquaintances. Going back to Africa for refugees is a plution often workable. Another percentage of our offerings went to an Istanbul pal to try and help a young Nigerian who jumped out of a four-story window when the ned he had no option to return. Whether he will have needed surgery and walk airs in question."

edy your prayers and your offerings.

Sent by Jesus

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 • Psalm 48 or Ezekiel 2:1-5 • Psalm 123; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Mark 6:1-13

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this th carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went ou and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed wi oil many who were sick, and cured them.

Prayer Notes:

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn of Faith (Please remain seated)

God of the Prophets

No. 358

†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW! PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST; PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children in grade two or younger are invited to attend the Second Hour Program downstairs after the prayer.)

THE SERMON

Why Ministry?

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher COMMUNITY PRAYERS

The Pastor's Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)
†HYMN OF BLESSING

God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian (vs. 1 and 4)

No. 355

†BENEDICTION †POSTLUDE

Mark Rumley, Organist

† You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are Jesse Chatfield/Robert Danieley Greeters welcoming us today are Sue and Katie Brown Our Liturgist this morning is Lou Harper Deacon on Call this Week: Jackie Matlock

Church Worship Statistics

Attendance Last Sunday

Offering

Offering Needed \$4.865.35

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\$4,870.48

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WEEKLY CALENDAR SUNDAY, July 9, 2000

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship 6:30 p.m. Church Nite

8:00 p.m. Church Council MONDAY, July 10, 2000

8:00 a.m. Prayer & Communion

TUESDAY, July 11, 2000

Noon TORCH DEADLINE

7:00 p.m. PFLAG

7:30 p.m. Shelter Night WEDNESDAY, July 12, 2000

8:00 a.m. Prayer & Communion

7:00p.m. Chancel Choir

8:00 p.m. A.A.

FRIDAY, July 14, 2000

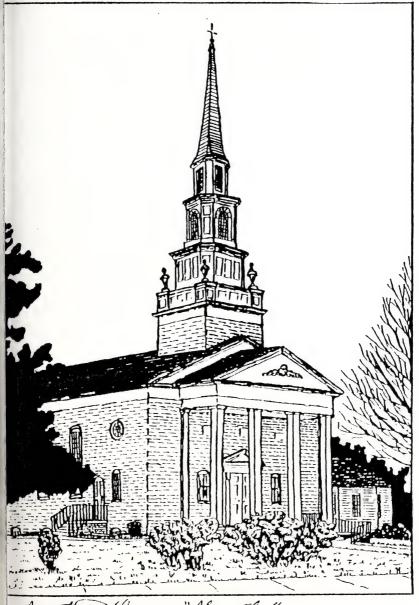
8:00 a.m. Prayer & Communion

Prayer List for the Week of July 9, 2000

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Month Tobles

"Above Elon"

PRAYER CHIMES GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE Chorale Prelude on "Come Holy Ghost" (BWV 502) - J.S. Bach Jeannette Hassell, organist

†HYMN OF ADORATION

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry No. 351
COLLECT

Hebrew Lesson: 2 Samuel 6:1-5; 12-19 Page 277 Pew Bible Leader: God be with you.

People: AND WITH YOU ALSO.

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL: GOD OF COVENANT, HELP US TO REMEMBER THIS DAY WHY IT IS THAT WE GATHER IN WORSHIP. GUIDE US THAT WE MAY VALUE YOUR PRESENCE IN OUR LIVES AND THE POWER OF YOUR WORD UPON OUR CHURCH. TEACH IN THE WAY OF JESUS CHRIST AND CHALLENGE US BY THE HOLY SPIRIT. COMFORT US IN OUR TROUBLES AND IN OUR FEARS. RENEW US BY YOUR GRACE. IN JESUS CHRIST WE PRAY. AMEN.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession

Personal Prayers of Confession

Prayer of Renewal (Speaking the Hymn Lyrics . . .) No. 588
Assurance of Pardon

Assurance of raidon

Passing the Peace and Chimes

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune No. 759
GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND
EVER SHALL BE

WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

SOLO God's Eye is On the Sparrow (Martin) Tom Conally, soloist

HELP!

We need the following items for the July 23 Ordination Reception!

If you can provide any of these please telephone the Church Office at 584-0391 and tell us what you will contribute!

- 2 Trays for 20 per. Cheese and Crackers
- 6 Trays for 20 per. Finger Sandwiches
- 2 Trays for 20 per. Cookies
- 3 Fruit Trays for 20 persons
- 4 Veggie & Dip Trays for 20 persons
- Punch for 200 people
- 2 orders Cocktail nuts to serve 20
- 2 Crock Pots Meatballs



SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn of Faith (Please remain seated)

Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts (Verses 1, 2 & 5) No. 329
†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW! PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;

PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!
The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children in grade two or younger are invited to attend the Second Hour Program downstairs after the prayer.)

THE SERMON

Dancing Before God

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher COMMUNITY PRAYERS

The Pastor's Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)
†HYMN OF BLESSING

Renew Your Church

No. 311

THE THE TOTAL

†POSTLUDE Fantasia on "Come, Holy Ghost"
(BWY 651) J. S. Bach
Jeannette Hassell, Guest Organist

† You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are Jeff Wilkins III and Zach Welborn Greeters welcoming us today are Beth and Louis Wilkins Our Liturgist this morning is Leigh Ann Denny Deacon on Call this Week: Lynn Denny

The Church Council hereby calls all Members of Elon College Community Church, U.C.C. to attend one of two Church Meetings following either the 8:30 a.m. worship or the 11:00 a.m. worship on JULY 30, 2000 for the purpose of responding to the Job Description proposed by the Feasibility and Search Committee for the Second Church Staff Position. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend one of the sessions!

Church Worship Statistics

Attendance Last Sunday

Offering

Offering Needed

\$ 6,161.05

\$ 4,865.35

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WEEKLY CALENDAR SUNDAY, July 16, 2000

8:30 a.m.

Worship

9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

Worship

MONDAY, July 17, 2000

8:00 a.m.

Prayer & Communion

WEDNESDAY, July 19, 2000 m. Prayer & Communion

8:00 a.m. 7:00p.m.

Chancel Choir

8:00 p.m. A.A.

FRIDAY, July 21, 2000

8:00 a.m.

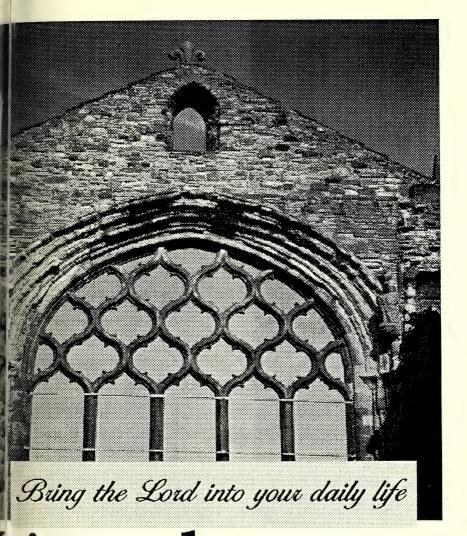
Prayer & Communion

Prayer List for the Week of July 16, 2000

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ive closer to GOD

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ July 23, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning Sixth Sunday in Pentecost

PRAYER CHIMES GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE Allegro (Boyce) Bea Price, organist †HYMN OF ADORATION

Thank Our God for Sisters, Brothers No. 397
COLLECT

Hebrew Lesson: Psalm 23 Page 491 Pew Bibles

Leader: God be with you.

People: AND WITH YOU ALSO.

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL: UNITE US, O GOD, IN THE LARGER FELLOWSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST AS WE GATHER IN WORSHIP AND PRAISE LET JOY AND LOVE UNDERGIRD OUR TIME TOGETHER AND OUR MISSION AS YOUR CHURCH. OPEN US TO THE INTERVENTION OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT IN THE NAME OF THE ONE WHO MAKES US ONE, EVEN JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOR. AMEN.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession

Personal Prayers of Confession

Prayer of Community Confession

No. 835

Assurance of Pardon

Passing the Peace and Chimes

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune No. 759

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON

AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;

AS IT WAS IN THE REGINNING, IS NOW AND

AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

Christun's in July's

The Christmas Tree in the Narthex gives us an opportunity to help the Christian Orphanage in La Romana, D.R.

Take a "T-Shirt" ornament from the tree and make not of the child's name and age. Purchase age appropriate clothing items as suggested to the right to help 43 girls and two tiny twin boys. Bring these back to the church, unwrapped by August 6, 2000!

Items needed for the girls:

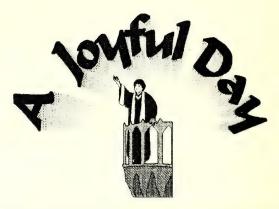
under wear socks
T-Shirts Dresses
Skirts School
Supplies

Personal Care items:

Combs, brushes, bar soap, hair ribbons or barretts, tooth brushes

For Boys: Age 2: Toddler Clothing





Today we are the witnesses to the results of prayers, of support and of the love of Christian Fellowship! We welcome Heather S. Dillashaw to our pulpit as one of our own daughters who has stood before us and has claimed God's call to ordained ministry.

We have watched her grow over the past five years and have offered her the love of a home church. She has accomplished much and has been prepared for ordination in the United Church of Christ.

This afternoon we will have the opportunity to witness her ordination service at four o'clock in this sanctuary. Rejoice with her by being there! Thanks be to God for all the joy we share with her!

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn of Faith (Please remain seated)

When Minds and Bodies Meet as One (Verses 1& 3) No. 399
†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW! PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST; PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

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THE SERMON

A Dwelling Place for God Heather S. Dillashaw, Ordinand COMMUNITY PRAYERS

The Pastor's Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)
†HYMN OF BLESSING

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation No. 400

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Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ July 23, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning Sixth Sunday in Pentecost

PRAYER CHIMES GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE Allegro (Boyce) Bea Price, organist †HYMN OF ADORATION

Thank Our God for Sisters, Brothers No. 397
COLLECT

Hebrew Lesson: Psalm 23 Page 491 Pew Bibles

Leader: God be with you.

People: AND WITH YOU ALSO.

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL: UNITE US, O GOD, IN THE LARGER FELLOWSHIP F JESUS CHRIST AS WE GATHER IN WORSHIP AND PRAIS. LET JOY AND LOVE UNDERGIRD OUR TIME TOGETHER AND OUR MISSION AS YOUR CHURCH. OPEN US TO TH INTERVENTION OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT IN THE NAME OF THE ONE WHO MAKES US ONE, EVEN JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOR. AMEN.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession

Personal Prayers of Confession

Prayer of Community Confession

No. 835

Assurance of Pardon

Passing the Peace and Chimes

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune No. 759
GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND
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The Christmas Tree in the Narthex gives us an opportunity to help the Christian Orphanage in La Romana, D.R.

Take a "T-Shirt" ornament from the tree and make not of the child's name and age. Purchase age appropriate clothing items as suggested to the right to help 43 girls and two tiny twin boys. Bring these back to the church, unwrapped by August 6, 2000!

Items needed for the girls:

under wear socks
T-Shirts Dresses
Skirts School
Supplies

Personal Care items:

Combs, brushes, bar soap, hair ribbons or barretts, tooth brushes

For Boys: Age 2: Toddler Clothing





Today we are the witnesses to the results of prayers, of support and of the love of Christian Fellowship! We welcome Heather S. Dillashaw to our pulpit as one of our own daughters who has stood before us and has claimed God's call to ordained ministry.

We have watched her grow over the past five years and have offered her the love of a home church. She has accomplished much and has been prepared for ordination in the United Church of Christ.

This afternoon we will have the opportunity to witness her orbination service at four o'clock in this sanctuary. Rejoice with her by being there! Thanks be to God for all the joy we share with her!

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn of Faith (Please remain seated)

When Minds and Bodies Meet as One (Verses 1& 3) No. 399
†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW! PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST; PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

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WEEKLY CALENDAR SUNDAY, July 23, 2000

Worship 8:30 a.m.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

Worship 11:00 a.m. Ordination Service 4:00 p.m.

MONDAY, July 24, 2000

8:00 a.m. Communion

WEDNESDAY, July 26, 2000

 $8:00 \ a.m.$ Communion

FRIDAY, July 28, 2000 $8:00 \ a.m.$ Communion

Prayer List for the Week of July 23, 2000

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Service of Ordination



The Reverend Heather Stamey Dillashaw
Sunday, July 23, 2000
Four o'clock in the Afternoon
Elon College Community Church
United Church of Christ
Elon College, North Carolina

Service of Ordination for Heather Stamey Dillashaw Elon College Community Church United Church of Chri July 23, 2000 Four o'clock in the Afternoon

PRELUDE Choral (Op. 37, No. 4) Joseph Yongen (1873-1953) Jeannette Hassell, Organist

WELCOME Dr. Ray Covington

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION

Rev. Arch Aitcheson

†HYMN OF ADORATION

Bring Many Names

No. 11

SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession Prayer of Confession No. 835 Assurance of Pardon

SOLO

Ms. Darla Bray

THE MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD

Hebrew Lesson Ecclesiastes 3: 1-12 Donna Dodson

Epistle Lesson Ephesians 2: 11-22

Betty Dillashaw

Gospel Lesson Matthew 5: 13-16 Jerry Dillashaw

THE SERMON

"Salt and Light!" Rev. Arch Aitcheson

†HYMN OF BLESSING

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

No. 476

THE ORDINATION

GREETING Rev. Dr. Raymond W. Hargrove Congregation Response: TO GOD, WHO BY THE POWER AT WORK WITHIN US IS ABLE TO DO FAR MORE ABUNDANTLY THAN ALL THAT WE ASK OR THINK, BE GLORY IN THE CHURCH AND IN CHRIST JESUS TO ALL GENERATIONS, FOR EVER AND EVER, AMEN.

REFLECTIONS

The Candidate's Home Church Dr. Ray Covington
The Seminary Experience Rev. Viki Matson
The Calling Church Rev. Dr. Jill Edens
PRESENTATION

ASSOCIATION RESPONSE

EXHORTATION

ACCLAMATION

LAYING ON OF HANDS

DECLARATION & PRESENTATION OF SYMBOLS

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give
Offertory anthem
†Doxology (Tune No. 780)
Presentation of the Gifts
Prayer of Dedication and The Lord's Prayer

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pages 16 - 20 Service B The New Century Hymnal

The Ushers will guide the congregation down the aisle to the chancel where you are invited to take a piece of bread, dip it into the cup and partake of the elements as you return to your pew by way of the side aisles. Those unable to come forward are asked to alert the ushers so that the elements can be delivered to them.

†HYMN OF DEDICATION

Be Now My Vision

No. 451

THE NEDICTION

†POSTLUDE Toccata Eugene Gigout 1844-1925 Jeannette Hassell, Organist

† You are invited to stand at these moment

Participating in Worship

Dr. Ray Covington, Moderator, Elon College Community Church, U.C.C.

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher, Elon College Community Church

Ms. Darla Bray, Choral Director, Elon College Community Church, U.C.C.

Ms. Donna Dodson, Life partner of Heather Dillashaw

Mrs. Betty Dillashaw, Mother of Heather Dillashaw and Member of Elon College Community Church, U.C.C.

Dr. Jerry Dillashaw, Father of Heather Dillashaw and Member of Elon College Community Church, U.C.C.

Rev. Dr. Raymond Hargrove, Associate Conference Minister to the Eastern North Carolina Association, Southern Conference United Church of Christ

Rev. Viki Matson, Director of Field Education and Instructor at Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, Tennessee

Rev. Dr. Jill R. M. Edens, Co-pastor, United Church of Chapel Hill, U.C.C.

Rev. Dr. Nancy Ruth Best, Supervisory Chaplain, Durham Regional Medical Center, Durham N.C.

Mrs. Jeannette Hassell, Guest Organist
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Biography of the Ordinand

The Reverend Heather S. Dillashaw lives in Carrboro, N.C. with her life partner, Donna Dodson, and their dog, Sluggo. She graduated from Elon College in 1996 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and earned her Masters of Divinity degree with a Certificate from the Carpenter Program in Religion, Gender and Sexuality from Vanderbilt Divinity School in May of 2000. Currently, Heather is serving as Youth Minister at the United Church of Chapel Hill, United Church of Christ in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Elon College Community Church United Church of Christ

Morning Worship



Sunday, July 30, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

PRAYER CHIMES GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS TRANSITION TO WORSHIP PRELUDE

†HYMN OF WITNESS

I Love To Tell the Story No. 522 COLLECT

Gospel Lesson: John 6: 1 - 21 Pages 95-96 Pew Bibles

Leader: God be with you.

People: AND WITH YOU ALSO.

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL: WE ARE HUNGRY, GOD. WE ARE HUNGRY FOR TRUTH. WE ARE HUNGRY FOR SPIRITUAL FOOD. WE ARE HUNGRY FOR LOVE. WE HUNGRY FOR LOVE. WE ARE HUNGRY FOR GOOD JUDGEMENT. WE ARE HUNGRY FOR INNER PEACE. WE ARE HUNGRY FOR YOUR PRESENCE IN OUR LIVES. FEED US IN THIS HOUR OF WORSHIP ON JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD. AMEN.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession
Personal Prayers of Confession
Prayer of Community Confession
Assurance of Pardon

No. 834

Passing the Peace and Chimes

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Help Welcome the 2000 Elon College Football Team by being a Sponsor at Worship!

All Sponsors are invited to join
the players for worship and
lunch in the Parish House
immediately following worship!
Fill out the form below and drop it in the
offering plate before Sunday, August 13.
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Yes! I will be a sponsor on Football

	Sunday!
Name:	

Number attending luncheon:

(There will be a minimal charge for the luncheon in the Parish House.)

Holy Communion Every Tuesday and Thursday



Noon In the Prayer Room 2nd Floor - CE Building

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn of Faith (Please remain seated)

Wonderful Words of Life! No. 319

†The Doxology

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THE SERMON

A Prophet in Our Midst...

Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

The Pastor's Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)
†HYMN OF BLESSING

Break Now the Bread of Life No. 321 †BENEDICTION

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Mark Rumley, Organist

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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7:00 p.m. Circle 3

WEDNESDAY, August 2, 2000

8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, August 3, 2000

Noon: Communion Service in the Prayer Room 7:00 p.m. UCC Polity & History Class FRIDAY, August 4, 2000

7:30 p.m. Shelter Meal (Circle 1/Oxford)

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Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ Summer Worship 8:30 in the Morning July 30, 2000 "It's Your Call!"

Musical Reflection Sanctus by Prizeman & Tilley Libera Erato-Diskes CD 39842-90532 Germany 1999

Opening Prayer Lord of My Heart A Celtic Prayer

Book of Prayers Castle Books 1997 p. 97

tPraise Song Holy, Holy Come Lord! M.T. Winter Service of Confession

Call to Confession

ALL: We wait for the call, Lord. When will you call? We have been estranged long enough. When will you call? We have had enough of the silent treatment. When will you call? The guilt trip has made its point. When will you call? We are ready to make things right again with you! When will you call?

Oh. You have called. You have awaited our response. In the name of Jesus Christ we confess our sins. We apologize and seek forgiveness and renewal. You have called us in the name of Jesus Christ, that we might receive your grace! Thanks for calling! So be it! CHANCEL DRAMA

The Call **†Faith Song** I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

Arch Aitcheson

No. 351 God's Word Psalm 27 NRSV page 493 Pew Bible

Mark 1: 16-20 NRSV page 34 Pew Bible

The Offertory Please Bring Your Offering to the Table

Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses . . .)

†Song of Faith Jesus Calls Us (Vs. 1,4 & 5) No. 172

tSong of Blessing Alleluia! (J. Sinclair)

†Musical Meditation Beata Lux by Prizeman & Tilley Libera

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Please fellowship over coffee and then join us promptly at the front of the Sanctuary for this important meeting!

† You are invited to Stand

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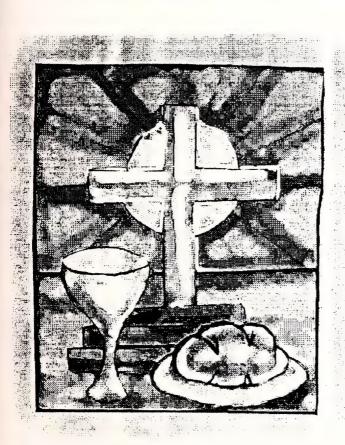
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Elon College Community Church United Church of Christ

Morning Worship



Sunday, August 6, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

PRAYER CHIMES GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS TRANSITION TO WORSHIP PRELUDE

THYMN OF WITNESS

Praise the Source of Faith and Learning No. 411
COLLECT

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4: 1-16 Pages 190 Pew Bibles

Leader: God be with you.

People: AND WITH YOU ALSO.

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL: AWAKEN US TO YOUR SPIRIT, O GOD. ALERT US TO YOUR TRUTH! PREPARE US FOR YOUR SERVICE. OPEN US TO YOUR CHALLENGES AND THE WAYS OF YOUR LOVE. TEACH US BY THE WORD WE HAVE HEARD AND THE WORD YOU SPEAK TO US DAILY THROUGH JESUS CHRIST. AMEN.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession

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Litany of Community Confession

No. 838

Assurance of Pardon

Passing the Peace and Chimes

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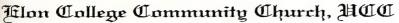
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Number attending luncheon:

Holy Communion Every Tuesday and Thursday



Noon In the Prayer Room 2nd Floor - CE Building





Libing Christ in Today's Morld!



Hymn of Faith (Please remain seated)

If You But Trust in God to Guide You No. 410

†The Doxology

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THE COMMUNION MEDITATION

Grow Up!

Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and Prayer of Consecration
Breaking Bread and Sharing the Cup

Please come forward as guided by ushers and take bread, dip it into the cup and return by the side aisles to your pews. Please notify an usher if you would like a deacon to bring the elements to you in the pew. All are welcome at the table of God's love!

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)
†HYMN OF BLESSING

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread No. 342

†BENEDICTION †POSTLUDE

Mark Rumley, Organist

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11:00 a.m. Worship

MONDAY, August 7, 2000

10:30 a.m. Circle 1 7:00 p.m. Circle 2

TUESDAY, August 8, 2000

Noon: Communion Service in the Prayer Room

7:00 p.m. PFLAG Shelter Night

WEDNESDAY, August 9, 2000

8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, August 10, 2000

Noon: Communion Service in the Prayer Room

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The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God and given in celebration of the lives of my beloved children, Rob, Emily and Matthew, Patricia Woody.

My Redeemer Lives!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ August 13, 2000 Three o'clock in the Afternoon

Celebration of Life for James William Griswold
December 4, 1924 to August 9, 2000

PRELUDE

Mr. Richard Aperson, organist

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: The God of Life calls us to gather in worship

PEOPLE: TO FIND RENEWAL AND HOPE IN GRIEF,

Pastor: To rejoice in the promise of new life in Jesus Christ, PEOPLE: TO HEAR GOD'S WORD IN SCRIPTURE,

Pastor: And to celebrate the life of his servant in Christ,

PEOPLE: JAMES WILLIAM GRISWOLD.

Pastor: Let us worship God and seek God's Love and Peace!

†HYMN Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

No. 596

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INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespasses)

HEBREW LESSONS

Ecclesiastes 3: 1 - 10 Psalm 23

SOLO I Will Cast All My Cares Upon You

(Kelly Willard)

CHRISTIAN LESSONS

John 12: 23 -28 Romans 8: 31-39

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

James William Griswold

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION AND THANKSGIVING

†HYMN OF FAITH Amazing Grace

No. 547

PRAYER OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE AND RECESSION

THE BURIAL SERVICE Alamance Memorial Park

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Nora, Patsy and Olga Marie and their families offer their sincere thanks to all who have shown Jim and his family the kindnesses of friendship, prayer, support and love over the period of Jim's illness and in their time of grief. Your gifts of yourselves have and continue to mean a great deal to them. Thank you for being present to them today at this service of worship. May God bless you all.

Memorials can be made in the name of James William Griswold to the Youth Fund of Elon College Community Church, U.C..C. Contributions can be mailed to the Church at P.O. Box 625 Elon College NC 27244-0625.

Pastor: Rev. Arch Aitcheson Organist: Mr. Richard Aperson

Pall Bearers:

Biff Brafford Dee Atkinson
Bill Andes Monty Causey
Jim Starr Ralph Oxford
Marvin King Jack Ware

Pall bearers are Members of the Exchange Club of Elon College Do not be afraid.

J am the First

and the Last.

J am the Living One;

J was dead,

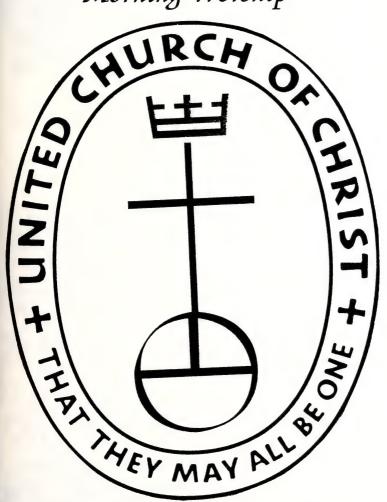
and behold

J am alive

for ever and ever!

Elon College Community Church United Church of Christ

Morning Worship



Sunday, August 20, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning FOOTBALL SUNDAY

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of August 20, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

PRAYER CHIMES **GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** TRANSITION TO WORSHIP PRELUDE INTROIT *†HYMN OF WITNESS*

What A Covenant

No. 471

COLLECT

Gospel Lesson: John 6: 48 - 58 Page 97 Pew Bibles

Leader: God be with you.

People: AND WITH YOU ALSO.

Leader: Let us pray.

BREAD OF LIFE, FEED US THE GRAINS OF TRUTH WHICE OFFER US EVERLASTING LIFE. ENLIVEN US IN WORSH AS WE PRAISE YOU WHO OFFERS US BREAD BROKEN IN THE CRUCIFIED SAVIOR AND BREAD RESTORED TO WHOLENESS IN THE RISEN CHRIST. MAY OUR WORSHI AND OUR MINISTRY BE FAITHFUL. MAY OUR PRAYERS BE HONEST AND YOUR RESPONSE TRANSFORMING, IN JESUS CHRIST WE PRAY. AMEN.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession

Personal Prayers of Confession

Prayer of Confession

No.836

Assurance of Pardon

Passing the Peace and Chimes

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) **Tune No. 759** GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY GHOST: AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

CHORAL ANTHEM



September 10, 2000
6:00 Snack Supper
30 Program & Meeting
In the Youth Room
2nd floor CE Building
d Marsh - Youth Leader
Give Youth United
A Try!
un, Faith and Friends!
Deen to Middle
Senior Highs





Wanted!

A few good souls who are willing to read scripts for Chancel Dramas at our

Contemporary & Casu
Worship Services

this fall at 8:30 a.m. ard 5:30 p.m. services.

Acting experience is not required. A willingness to have fun and provide a meaning worship time for others are only prerequisites for this ministry.

Interested?
Telephone ARCH at
584-0391 or
Email him at
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"Caring for God's People"

Our Use of Benevolent Funds for Residents and Employees

ited Church Retirement Homes, Inc. uses its Resident and Employee evolent funds in a variety of ways to help older adults in our care and wonderful employees who carry out our ministry. These ways lude:

Providing those services which add dignity to life for Medicaid residents at Abernethy Center, Piedmont Center, and Shepherd House.

Providing emergency financial assistance to residents of Covenant Place in Chapel Hill.

Providing money for up-front entrance fees for those in the UCC who have served the church as pastors, missionaries, or teachers.

Providing scholarship funds for employees who wish to enhance their skills in the long-term healthcare industry.

Providing scholarship funds for children of employees.

Providing emergency financial assistance to needy employees.

Update on The Ministries of United Church Retirement Home

<u>Piedmont Center:</u> Located in Thomasville, N. C., Piedmont Center has a spectrum of Independent Living and Assisted Living opportunities for old adults. A quality health care unit is located on campus. For more informaticall (336) 472-2017.

Abernethy Center: Located in Newton, N. C., Abernethy Center is a total pretirement center which features cottages, duplexes, apartments, walking trainal bank, and other amenities. A 174-bed Health Care Center on campus Medicaid and Medicare approved. For more information, call (828) 464-8260

Lake Prince Center: Many cottages, duplexes, and apartments has already been marketed at Lake Prince Center! Now is the time to reserva unit at what is set to become a beautiful total-life retirement community Suffolk. Interested person, call the Information Office at (757) 923-0300.

Covenant Place: This beautiful 40-unit rent-subsidized apartment building Chapel Hill is co-sponsored by UCRH, the United Church of Chapel Hill at New Covenant Christian Church. For further information, call (919) 929-0061

The NOAH Project: The New Bern Older Adult Housing (NOAH) facility currently under construction in New Bern, NC. This 37 unit HUD 202 facy should be ready for occupancy during the year 2001.

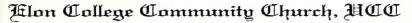
Statesville Project: United Church Retirement Homes is also getting selbegin construction on a 39 unit HUD 202 facility in Statesville, NC. Statesville, Housing Inc., a subsidiary Board of UCRH, is ecumenical in nature.

Shepherd House: This Assisted Living facility is also co-sponsored by United Church of Chapel Hill and New Covenant Christian Church. It features special Memory Impaired Unit for persons with special needs. For misinformation, please call (919) 929-7859.

The Willows: This lovely 40 unit HUD 202 apartment complex is now or and serving the needs of residents on Tarpley Street in Burlington, N. C. Ts project was co-sponsored by UCRH and First Reformed UCC of Burlington.

United Church Retirement Homes, Inc.

100 Leonard Avenue Tel: (828) 464-8264 Email: ucrh@ucrh.org Newton, North Carolina 2865
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Living Christ in Today's Morld!

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SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn of Faith (Please remain seated)

Precious Lord Take My Hand

No. 472

†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW! PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST; PRAISE FATHER. SON AND HOLY GHOST!

The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children in grade two or younger are invited to attend the Second Hour Program downstairs after the prayer.)

THE SERMON

Just Bread?

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

The Pastor's Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)
Choral Prayer Response
†HYMN OF BLESSING

I've Got Peace Like a River

No. 478

†BENEDICTION CHORAL BLESSING †POSTLUDE

Mark Rumley, Organist

† You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are Leigh Ann Denny & Rebecca Perry Greeters today are Robert & Margaret Smith Our Liturgist this morning is Linda Raker Deacon on Call this Week: Martin Shotzberger

We extend a warm welcome to the members of the Elon College Football Squad and their coaches. We invite them to join our member-sponsors for the luncheon to be held in the Parish House following worship. We also wish them well in the new season!

The Church Staff

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> EMAIL: <u>eccc-ucc@mindspring.com</u> Deacon on Call this Week: Bill Ruth

WEEKLY CALENDAR SUNDAY, August 20, 2000

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship

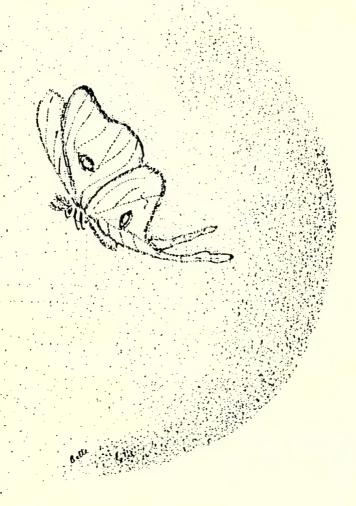
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The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of our grandchildren, Samantha and Lance Smith, and William and David Wilkins by their grandparents, Louis and Beth Wilki

Everything Wrillen about me in the Saw of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled! Luke 24: 446



"Living Christ in Today's World!"

Morning Worship at

Elon College Community

Church

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of M August 27, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

PRAYER CHIMES GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS TRANSITION TO WORSHIP PRELUDE INTROIT †HYMN OF WITNESS

We Plant A Grain of Mustard Seed (verses 1-4) No.540

COLLECT

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 6:10-20 Pgs 191-92 Pew Bibles

Leader: God be with you.

People: AND WITH YOU ALSO.

Leader: Let us pray.

GOD OF PROPHETS AND TEACHERS, OFFER US THE LESSONS THAT INSPIRE US. IN WORSHIP HELP US TO LEARN THE WAYS OF MINISTRY THAT ALL THE WORLD MAY KNOW YOU BY OUR WORDS AND DEEDS. HEAR OU REJOICING AND PRAISE AS WE SEEK TO LIVE THE LIFE TO WHICH WE HAVE BEEN CALLED IN JESUS CHRIST. AMEN.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

No. 837

Call to Confession

Personal Prayers of Confession

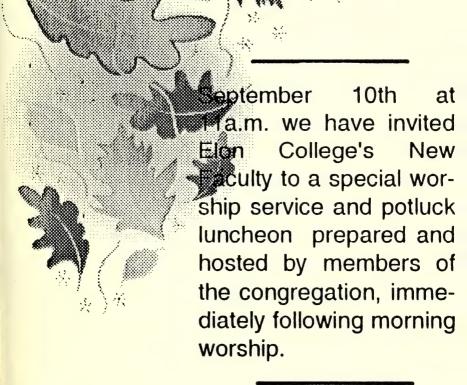
Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Passing the Peace and Chimes

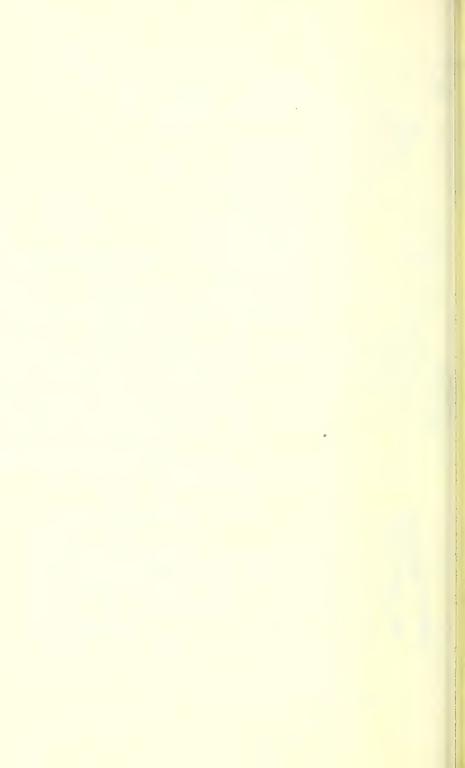
†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune No. 759
GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND
EVER SHALL BE

WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.
CHORAL ANTHEM



POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Please call the church office at 584-0391 to RSVP by September 1.



SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn of Faith (Please remain seated)

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life (verses 1,3, 5 & 6) No.543 †The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW! PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST; PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

The Offertory Prayer of Dedication
(Children in grade two or younger are invited to attend the
Second Hour Program, downstairs after the prayer.)

THE SERMON

"Choosing to Be Faithful"
Dr. Nancy Ruth Bell, Guest Pastor
COMMUNITY PRAYERS

The Pastor's Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)
Choral Prayer Response
†HYMN OF BLESSING

Amazing Grace

No.547

†BENEDICTION CHORAL BLESSING †POSTLUDE

Mark Rumley, Organist

† You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are Anna Wilkins/Laura Brown Greeters today are Willliam and Susan Menikheim Our Liturgist this morning is Ray Covington Deacon on Call this Week: Nell Snyder

We extend a warm "welcome back" to the Reverend Dr.
Nancy Ruth Bell who is the Coordinator of Chaplaincy
Services at Durham Regional Medical Center.

The Church Staff

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Deacon on Call this Week: Nell Snyder

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, August 27, 2000
8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
TUESDAY, August 29, 2000
Noon Communion
THURSDAY, August 31, 2000
Noon Communion
FRIDAY, September 1, 2000
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Prayer List for the Week of August 27, 2000

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Elon College Community Church United Church of Christ

Morning Worship



Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Cis September 10, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning Thirteen Sunday After Pentecost

PRAYER CHIMES GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS TRANSITION TO WORSHIP PRELUDE

INTROIT "I Love to Tell the Stories"
†HYMN OF PURPOSE

I Love to Tell the Story!

No. 522

COLLECT

Hebrew Lesson: Psalm 23 Page 491 Pew Bibles

Leader: God be with you.

People: AND WITH YOU ALSO.

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL: IN ENTHUSIASM WE GREET YOU GREAT SPIRIT GOD! WE OPEN OUR MINDS THAT WE MIGHT LARN THE STORIES OF FAITH AND TRUTH. WE OPEN OUR HEARTS THAT WE MIGHT EMBRACE EVERY HUMAN SOUL IN THE LOVE YOU OFFER. WE OPEN OUR LIVES THAT WE MIGH BE EFFECTIVE TEACHERS AND PROCLAIMERS OF THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST. EMBRACE US BY YOUR SPIRIT IN THIS HOUR OF WORSHIP AND LET JOY AND PRAISE FLOW FORTH FROM OUR LIPS! AMEN.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession

Personal Prayers of Confession

Prayer for Guidance Lakota Prayer

No. 851

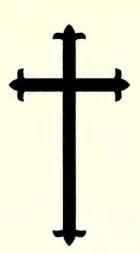
Assurance of Pardon

Passing the Peace and Chimes

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune No. 759
GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND
EVER SHALL BE

WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

Bekah Davis began her work in the Church Office on September 6. She has been hired as a part time employee to oversee and coordinate the 2000-2001 Christian Education Program.



She is a church member, married to Joe Davis and lives in Graham. She and Joe hope to add a new member to our Nursery class in mid October. She is a well respected educator and brings enthusiasm to this ministry while our Search Committee seeks a candidate for the Associate Position. Bekah will help provide newsletters and mailings and resources for our enthusiastic team of teachers this year!

Greet her in the office on:

Mondays 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Thursdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fridays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

She can be reached at 584-0391 (tel.)

584-7963 (fax) or E-mail:

eccc-ucc@mindspring.com

We Are Pleased to Welcome Bekah Davis



As Our Interim Christian Education Coordinator!

Hear Pe! Hear Pe! An exciting new program in Christian Education Begins Next Sunday - September 17! Classes begin at 10 a.m. SHARP! Be on time and show your best Support for our Teachers!

HERE ARE CLASSES FOR AGE GROUP!

Dedication of Christian Educators 2000-2001

Pastor: Jesus commissioned his disciples to go into the world to teach the Good News. That mission, along with baptism, was given the highest priority in the Christian Community. The Apostle Paul lifted up the teaching ministry as one of the critical components of the mission of a Christian. Throughout our history we have all been called to learn and to teach. Today faithful Christians stand before us investing themselves in the ministry of Christian Education. They are not experts, but come from the midst of our fellowship to share their own faith in a mission that teaches the stories and truths of that faith. They come with an enthusiasm and love of Christ that provides them with his authority to teach and to continue to learn in the process.

Do you, the faithful witnesses, who have offered yourselves in the service of this vital ministry of Elon College Community Church in the United Church of Christ, commit yourself to teach in the name of Jesus Christ, demonstrating the love He has offered you as you offer the same loving respect for each student?

Teachers: We do depending upon the guidance of the Holy Spirit! Pastor: Do you agree to give the best of yourselves in the presentation of the stories of our faith in ways that bring them to life for students?

Teachers: We do by the example of Jesus of Nazareth!

Pastor: Will you respect your students, by offering a listening ear, by encouraging each one as a child of God, and by providing the mentoring that will build them up as followers of Christ?

Teachers: We will, remembering God's care for us!

Pastor: (to the Congregation) Will you, the members and students of this faith community, support these teachers by your faithful attendance, by your prayerful support, and by your deep respect and Christian love? CONGREGATION: WITH JESUS CHRIST AS OUR WITNESS

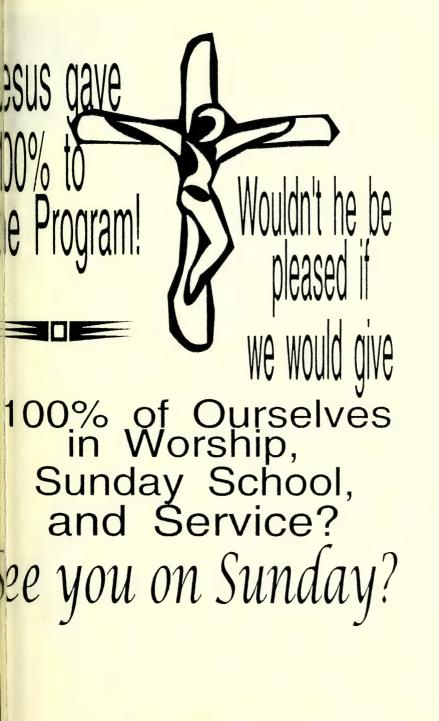
WE PLEDGE OUR SUPPORT!

Pastor: Will you encourage one another and invite new visitors and friends to share in the rich experience of Christian Education?

CONGREGATION AND TEACHERS: WE WILL DO SO IN THE JOY AND PROMISE OF CHRIST'S CALL TO ALL PERSONS!

Pastor: Let us seek God's presence in our covenant together as we dedicate each other to this mission. Let us pray . . .

Prayer of Dedication Singing of "Alleluia!"





Attention Parents of Children & Youth

We need your help and support! Your Pastor and Christian Education Beaders with the help of over thirty volunteer teachers have invested themselves in providing a quality Sunday Church School program for 2000–2001.

Each person has made a one year commitment to bring the biblical story and its meaning to your family.

We cannot accomplish this without your support. We need you to invest with us in this important ministry for the children and youth of the new century.

Help by bringing your family to one of our worship services and to Sunday Church School Classes.

Be on time. Classes begin at 10 a.m.

Call teachers if your will be away or your child is ill.

Planning and preparing for class is difficult when people do not show up on Sunday mornings.

Gome to an adult class yourself to set a good example! There are three opportunities to choose from! Offer to help your child's teachers.

Pray for all who serve in this ministry!

Thanks for your support!

Pastor Arch

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BRYN ISABELLA COVINGTON

DEDICATION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS (See Insert) **CHORAL ANTHEM** "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" ~Barbara Kinyon

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Jesus Loves Me

No. 327

†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;
PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

The Offertory Prayer of Dedication (Children in grade two or younger are invited to attend the Second Hour Program downstairs after the prayer.)

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 28: 16-20 Page 33 Pew Bible

THE SERMON

"Loving to Tell The Story!"
Arch Aitcheson, Pastor and Teacher
CHORAL RESPONSE: "Yes, Jesus Loves Me!"
†HYMN OF BLESSING

Renew Your Church

No. 311

†BENEDICTION
CHORAL BLESSING "Elon Hymn"
†POSTLUDE

Mark Rumley, Organist

† You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are Jesse Chatfield & Robert Danieley Greeters today are William and Cheryl Linde Our Liturgist this morning is Heidi Danieley Deacon on Call this Week: Lynn Denny

The Women's Fellowship will meet in the Parish House at 7:00 p.m, Monday, September 11. We will be studying Women in the Bible.

The Church Staff

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Deacon on Call this Week: Lynn Denny

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, September 10, 2000 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 6:30 p.m. Youth 6:30 p.m. Church Nite TUESDAY, September 5, 2000 Noon Communion

Noon TORCH DEADLINE
THURSDAY, September 6, 2000
Noon Communion

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Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ Summer Worship 8:30 in the Morning September 10, 2000

"Loving to Tell the Story!"

Musical Reflection Morning Has Broken Our God Reigns LeAnn

Albrecht New Jerusalem Music 1978

89841-81462-5 CD (5)

Opening Prayer

Praise Song Come and Sing Praises Chapman/Massanari

Service of Confession

Call to Confession

ALL: Your Gospel story tells us to remove the "log" from our own eyes before we remove the "splinter" from another's eyes. We are so quick to udge others, and slow to confess our own sinfulness. Help us, Lord God of Mercy, to lift from our minds, hearts, and souls any evil thought, deed, or oversight that separates us from You. Renew us and cleanse us in the love Jesus proclaimed in the Good News! Amen.

Passing the Peace

Music Meditation Amazing Grace by Chris Willis in

Albrecht New Jerusalem Music 1978

89841-81462-5 CD (8)

God's Word Chancel Drama

Matthew 28: 16-20 page 33 Pew Bible Loving to Tell the Story by Arch Aitcheson

Hymn

I Love to Tell the Story

No. 522

The Offertory
Music Meditation

Please Bring Your Offering to the Table

Jesus Loves Me by Ashley Cleveland Albrecht New Jerusalem Music 1978

89841-81462-5 CD (9)

Community Prayer & The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses . . .)

†Song of Blessing

Alleluia! (J. Sinclair)

†Musical Meditation *Because You Are Chosen* by John M. Talbot Collection 7-2438-51512-2 Sparrow Vol 2 (9)

† You are invited to Stand if you so desire!

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Mr. Mark Rumley, Mrs. Betty Dillashaw, Choral Director Organist Director, Bell Choir

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11:00 a.m. Worship

6:30 p.m. Youth

6:30 p.m. Church Nite

TUESDAY, September 5, 2000

Noon Communion

Noon TORCH DEADLINE

THURSDAY, September 6, 2000

Noon Communion

Prayer List for the Week of September 10, 2000

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Venita Edwards
Ruth Marlowe
Josie Huey
John Powell
Eleanor Raker
T.R. Humphrey
Belton Saunders
Bill Rice

Nathan Gill

David Asher
David Doty
Etta King
Betty Voegler
Jane Rinker
George Shumar
Patti Burton

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Come and Sing Praises

Ascribe to the Lord O Mighty Ones, Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength Ascribe to the Lord the Glory due God's name; Worship the Lord in the beauty of God's holiness!

Come and sing praises to the Rock of all ages, Come and sing praises to Jesus our Lord;

Come and adore him, Bow down before him,

Come and sing praises to Jesus our Lord!

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ Sunday Morning Live! 8:30 in the Morning September 17, 2000

"Thanks-giving!"

Musical Reflection *Our God Reigns* Our God Reigns Chris Rodriguez New Jerusalem Music 1978 89841-81462-5 CD (2)

Opening Prayer

†Praise Song

Bind Us Together

Bob Gillman

Service of Confession

Call to Confession

ALL: We are told not to store up treasures that can rust or be destroyed by the moth. And yet, Lord, we continue to accumulate the "things" and "toys" that we think matter. Forgive us God and make us the people of your mercy and generosity. Help us to store up treasures of service and giving that last for an eternity. Guide us to a life of open-handedness and forgiving love. For we ask it in the name of Jesus, who offered himself up freely on our behalf. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Music Meditation

Thanks to Thee by John Michael Talbot Collection 7-2438-51512-2 Sparrow Vol 2 (18)

God's Word

Matthew 6: 19 - 21

Chancel Drama

Buy One, Get One Free by Donna Lagerquist

Karen - Liz Aitcheson Rob - Arch Aitcheson

Hymn

Face to Face

Billy Masters

The Offertory
Music Meditation

Please Bring Your Offering to the Table

Autumn in Seasons of New England
Agents C Recording CD 02679-22191 (10)

Community Prayer & The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses . . .)

†Song of Blessing Alleluia!

(J. Sinclair)

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Be filled with the Spirit.

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of (m September 17, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

PRAYER CHIMES GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS TRANSITION TO WORSHIP PRELUDE INTROIT †HYMN OF PURPOSE

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

No. 12

COLLECT

Epistle Lesson: (Please see insert for the Reading)

Leader: God be with you.

People: AND WITH YOU ALSO.

Leader: Let us pray/

ALL: MAJESTIC GOD, WHOSE GRACE HAS BEEN POURE OUT ON US ABUNDANTLY, ENCOURAGE US IN WORSHIP SEND YOUR HOLY SPIRIT TO TOUCH OUR LIVES. REFORM US. REVITALIZE US. EMBRACE US IN THE LO

OF JESUS, OUR SAVIOR. IN HIS NAME WE PRAY. AMEN LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession Personal Prayers of Confession

Prayer of Adoration

No. 830

Assurance of Pardon

Passing the Peace and Chimes

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune No. 759
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WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

CHORAL ANTHEM SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn of Thanksgiving This is the Day

No. 84







If you have been a part of our worship and program and have not yet joined Elon College Community Church, we invite you to join this United Church of Christ covenanted community!

A New Members Session will beheld on Sunday Evening Sept. 24 in the Church Library (Level 1 Christian Ed Building) at 7:30 p.m.

New Members will be received on October 1, 2000 at the Morning Services.

Let us know if you will attend on 9/24!

Telephone 584-0391 or

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RESPONSIVE READING

Abundant Grace

- Liturgist: I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me faithful, appointing me to his service!
- PEOPLE: The grace of our God was poured out on me abundantly.
- Liturgist: Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy, because I acted in ignorance and unbelief!
- PEOPLE: The grace of our God was poured out on me abundantly.
- Liturgist: Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance:

 Christ came into the world to save sinners of whom I am the worst!
- PEOPLE: The grace of our God was poured out on me abundantly.
- Liturgist: But for this reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life.
- PEOPLE: The grace of our God was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus!
- ALL VOICES: Now to the One eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen
- Liturgist: For the grace of our God was poured out on me abundantly.
- PEOPLE: Thanks be to God for this indescribable gift!

 (Based upon 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 & 2 Corinthians 9: 15)

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sus gave 0% to Program! Wouldn't he be pleased if we would give 00% of Ourselves in Worship, Sunday School, and Service? e you on Sunday?

unto the hills;

From where does

Worship Opportunities: my help come?

Every Tuesday In the Prayer Room Holy Communion and Thursday and Prayer Second Floor at Noon

Everyone is Welcome! Room 203

Starting, Sunday September 24 Starting Sunday, Sept. 10 and 5:30 p.m Contemporary! of Heaven and Earth! ... My help comes from God, Maker 8:30 a.m. Contemporary 11:00 a.m. Traditional 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m

†The Doxology

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CHILDREN'S TIME "It's Not What it Seems!"

(Children in grade two or younger are invited to attend the Second Hour Program downstairs after the Story.)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 8: 34 - 36 Page 43 Pew Bible THE SERMON

"Keep Your Chin Up!" Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher
A TIME FOR PRAYER

Community Prayer & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Choral Response

THYMN OF MISSION

Rejoice, You Pure in Heart!

No. 55

†BENEDICTION & CHORAL BLESSING †POSTLUDE

Mark Rumley, Organist

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Elon College Community Church September 24, 2000



God grant me the Serenity
to accept the things I
cannot change
Courage to change the
things I can and Wisdom
to know the difference.

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Clus
September 24, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

PRAYER CHIMES GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS TRANSITION TO WORSHIP PRELUDE INTROIT †HYMN OF PURPOSE

For the Beauty of the Earth COLLECT

No. 28

Psalter Lesson: Unison Reading Psalm 1 page 621 Hymnal Leader: God be with you.

People: AND WITH YOUALSO.

Leader: Let us pray. .

ALL: IN THE BEAUTY OF THIS DAY WE SEEK YOUR BLESSING, O GOD, CREATOR OF EVERY DAY. MOVE US FROM THE DARK OF NIGHT TO THE BRIGHT LIGHT OF A NEW DAY. AS WE PRAISE YOU IN THE FAITH TAUGHT US BY JESUS CHRIST, WE ALSO SEEK TO KNOW HIS LOVE AND THE PEACE THAT HE OFFERS. SURROUND US IN THE BEAUTY OF THAT PEACE IN THIS HOUR OF WORSHIP. IN JESUS' NAME. AMEN.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession

Personal Prayers of Confession

Prayer of Confession <u>ALL</u>: I DIDN'T DO IT, GOD. AT LEAST, I DID NOT MEAN TO DO IT. PERHAPS I FAILED TO REALIZE THE HURT MY WORDS CAUSED ANOTHER. HOW WAS I TO KNOW THAT MY ACTION OR INACTION WOULD SEPARATE ME FROM THOSE NEAR ME AND FROM YOU? I NEVER MEANT TO WITHHOLD LOVE OR MERCY FROM MY BROTHERS OR SISTERS. I KNOW I HAVE LET YOU DOWN. I FAILED YOU AND THE CHRIST WHO SHOWED ME A BETTER WAY. FORGIVE ME, GOD, AND SHOW ME THE WAY OF HEALING, FORGIVENESS AND PEACE. AMEN.



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at is how BOCA was born. Those initials stand for Berkeley Organizing Congregations for Action. elve churches belong to BOCA, including congregations of Methodists, Baptists, Episcopalians, d Catholics, and people of European, African, Hispanic, and Asian descent. Each of these diverse urches is helping define the issues that will unify them for collective action — issues like ucation, housing, and health care for working people.

BOCA grows, so does its financial support. The Neighbors in Need grant, which helped get this vement going, also leveraged funds from other sources, including foundations, as well as the her interested churches. Now our offering accounts for only about ten percent of their budget. at not only means that the Berkeley project is self-supporting, but it also releases NIN funds for ban projects in other places, such as Boston, Milwaukee, Chicago, and Reading, Pennsylvania.

le may not understand every Neighbors in Need program. ut we can trust this offering to reach out in partnership ith people on the margins of society, providing a hand up, ot a hand-out.



Sometimes Neighbors in Need asks us to support program we don't even understand, such as church-based organizing

hen church-based organizing came to Berkeley, California, three years ago, most members of the First Congregational Church weren't familiar with the concept, eith But they soon got involved.

Church-based organizing begins when members are asked to identify their most pressing individual and congregational concerns. The folks at First Congregational identified public education and youth at risk as their priorities, and decided to tackle the latter first. It didn't take much research to uncover an issue. That year, five hundred Berkeley youth had been turned away from participating in organized sports because of a lack of public playing fields. Those kids surely fit the definition of youth at risk.

Having identified an issue, the real organizing got underway — and it coincided with the municipal elections. One hundred and fifty members and friends of First Congregational mut with the two leading candidates for mayor and secured commitments from both of them to create additional playing fields. Since the election, the Berkeley city council has approved the funds to acquire the land for one field, and now First Congregational is monitoring the government to be sure they add a second parcel.

This story of church-based organizing doesn't end here, because there was more to be dome.

Berkeley. And other congregations wanted to join in the process. So the leaders of First Congregational turned to Neighbors in Need for support in building a coalition of churches committed to improving the community.





We need your help and support! Your Pastor and Christian Education Leaders with the help of over thirty volunteer teachers have invested themselves in providing a quality Sunday Church School program for 2000–2001.

Each person has made a one year commitment to bring the biblical story and its meaning to your family.

We cannot accomplish this without your support. We need you to invest with us in this important ministry for the children and youth of the new century.

Help by bringing your family to one of our worship services and to Sunday Church School Classes.

Be on time. Classes begin at 10 a.m.

Call teachers if your will be away or your child is ill.

Planning and preparing for class is difficult when people do

not show up on Sunday mornings.

Gome to an adult class yourself to set a good example! There are three opportunities to choose from! Offer to help your child's teachers.

Pray for all who serve in this ministry!

Thanks for your support!

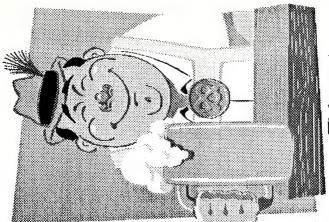
Pastor Arch





October 15, 2000 at Roon

All will enjoy the wonderful German dishes cooked by Kinda Dogg. Fun will be had by all Look for a Mission Board committee member for a ticketl



Tickets: \$10.00 Roults \$5.00 Children



Weekly Devotion

As water reflects a face, so a man's heart reflects the man.

Proverbs 27:19 NIV

I believe we reflect God's love to the World not only by the words of our tongues, but also by our lifestyle.

Do you love God?

I hope your answer is, "Yes!"

God wants us to love others and not just confess our love for God.

Let the world see who resides in your heart. It is my hope that your heart is filled with Jesus Christ!

May the world know that you are a child of God!

Tom Small Email: trsmall@yahoo.com



WORSHIP AT ECCC-UCC

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ resdays and Thursdays at NoonHoly Communion & Prayer In the Prayer Room on the Second Floor of the Education Wing Room 203

unday Morning Coffee Casual Worship at 8:30 a.m.

A Contemporary Service that is casual and features fellowship in the Narthex over a cup of Java, Tea or Juice following the service!

Similar to the late afternoon service

Sunday Morning at Cleven o'clock

A Traditional Worship Service complete with the liturgies and music traditions of the United Church of Christ.

Sunday Night Live Worship at 5:30 p.m.

Another Contemporary Service that features the worship styles and dramas of the Willow Creek Community Traditions. Casual Dress and contemporary music is featured for those who sleep-in on Sundays!

Special Services and Events in the Near Future

October 8, 2000 Elon College Community Church Homecoming and Elon College Family Weekend Worship 11:00 a.m.

November 5, 2000 Elon College Homecoming & Alumni Memorial Service Worship at 11:00 a.m.

December 3, 2000 Moravian Love Feast 5:30 p.m.

271 North Williamson Avenue - Elon College NC 336-584-0391 ph.

Minister and Deacon visiting a military cemetery viewing thousands of crosses marking graves ...

Deacon: "Where did all these dead people come from?"

Minister: "Why, they died in service."

Deacon: "Morning or evening?"

Henry Boye (c)MMI

Sunday School is Here and Now!

Were you with us last week for Sunday
School? If not, we missed you!
There are classes for everyone,
so bring the whole family next week!
Classes begin each Sunday at 10:00 AM

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Passing the Peace and Chimes

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AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;
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WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

CHORAL ANTHEM "Sweet Is Thy Mercy" Joseph Barnby Marie Eyes, Soloist

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn of Thanksgiving Let Us with a Joyful Mind No. 16
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Community Prayer & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
Choral Response

THYMN OF MISSION

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

No. 292

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lon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ Sunday Morning Live! 8:30 in the Morning September 24, 2000 "Which God?"

Jusical Reflection

Be Thou My Vision Simplicity

Pamplin Music Music 02248-97382 CD (8)

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Praise Song ebrew Lesson

I Come By Faith By Jimmy Owens Exodus 3: 13 - 15 page 49 in the Pew Bibles

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Faith Song Seek Ye First by Karen Lafferty

No. 1

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God # 3 An Ethereal Version of God - Claire Welborn
Bennet Barker Consummate game show host - David Brown
Ralphina A Detroit Corporate President - Doris Molina
Henrietta A Brooklyn School Principal - Callie Lambert

Bonnie A Self Employed Texan - Leigh-Ann Denny
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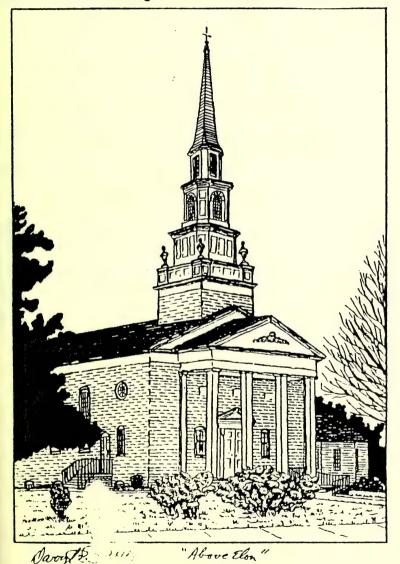
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Elon College Community Church, United Church of Chr "Living Christ in Today's World!"

October 1, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
World Wide Communion Sunday

PRAYER CHIMES GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS TRANSITION TO WORSHIP INTROIT "Lift Up Your Heads" PRELUDE

†HYMN OF WITNESS

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

No. 400

COLLECT

Gospel Lesson: Luke 24: 13 -35 Pages 88-89 Pew Bibles

Leader: God be with you.

People: AND WITH YOU ALSO.

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL: IN THE NAME OF THE CHRIST WHO FORGIVES TISSINS OF ALL PEOPLE, WE COME TO THIS HOUR OF WORSHIP. CREATOR GOD, AS WE APPROACH THE TABS OF GRACE AWAKEN US TO THE MISSION SET BEFORE & OPEN OUR EYES THAT WE MAY SEE OTHERS AS OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN FAITH. UNITE US AROUND THIS WORLD IN THE SPIRIT OF A LOVING CHRIST. AM!

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession

Personal Prayers of Confession

Prayer of Community Confession

No. 834

Assurance of Pardon

Passing the Peace and Chimes

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune No. 759
GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;

AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND EVER SHALL BE

WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

† Statement of Faith

No. 882

Possible Christmas Program

REHEARSAL SATURDAYS
9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
November 11, 18

December 2, 9, 16 (Full Dress)



PERFORMANCES

December 17, 11AM worship

December 24, 7 PM service

Is it time to think about

Christmas already?

Not quite, but a Christmas program is in the works our children! It will include singing and drama Baby's First Christmas tells about a typically rowdy 10 a old boy who is dreading the birth of his new sister. You've Barkley enjoys his self-centered world. And he isn't baif about spreading his discontent concerning his up-and-coin As Mom and Dad suddenly rush to the hosts eccentric Aunt Hildy happily remains behind with relua Soon, she begins to share her version of Christmas story with the hesitant boy. The present wever with the past as biblical vignettes appear. Barle surprisingly, has a change of heart when Aunt Hildy encu adding a true part to the Christmas story that Barkley had ive heard before.

If you can support the program by helping with production, direction, or by having your childre participate, please fill out the form below and return to the church office or to Bekah Davis by October 5 Probable performance and rehearsal times and daw are on the back of this flyer.

Name	!
Children's Names and Ages:	
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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (Page 44 hymnal) SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Choral Anthem: "Let Thy Blood In Mercy Poured" Jeffrey H. Rickard **†The Doxology**

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW: PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW! PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST: PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

The Offertory Prayer of Dedication (Children in grade two or younger are invited to attend the Second Hour Program downstairs after the prayer.)

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION

One God, One Table - Christian! Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and Prayer of Consecration The Sanctus Holy, Holy, Holy **Sharing the Elements**

Thanksgiving Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses) THYMN OF BLESSING

> Shadow and Substance No. 398

†BENEDICTION "For Thine Is The Power" CHORAL BLESSING "Praise To Thee" **†POSTLUDE**

********* † You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are Miranda Rich and Nicole Williamson Greeters welcoming us today are Ken and Liz Bensen Our Liturgist this morning is Roberta Starr Deacon on Call this Week: Barry Raker

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of our parents by Jim and Roberta Starr.

Church Statistics

Attendance Last Week 169

Offering Last Week \$ 2,801.17

Weekly Offering Needed \$4,865.35

The Church Staff

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Dr. William J. Andes.

Mrs. Tina D. Wright-Wood,

Mrs. Bekah Davis. Ms. Darla Bray,

Mr. Mark Rumley,

Mrs. Betty Dillashaw,

Pastor Emelus

Peor

Office Maner

Interim CE Coordin or Choral Direct

> Orgeist Director, Bell Cir

Church Phone: (336) 584-0391 Fax: (336) 584-7963 Address: PO Box 625, Elon College, NC 27244-0625

EMAIL: eccc-ucc@mindspring.com Deacon on Call this Week: BARRY RAKER

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 1, 2000

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

5:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship 6:30 p.m. Youth

6:30 p.m./9:00 p.m. Mass

MONDAY, October 2, 2000

10:30 a.m. Circle 1

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

7:30 p.m. Circle 2

TUESDAY, October 3, 2000

7:30 p.m. Circle 3

WEDNESDAY, October 4, 2000

7:00 p.m. Choir 8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, October 5, 2000

Noon Communion

FRIDAY, October 6, 2000

7:30 p.m. Circle 2 (K. Floyd)

ELON'S FAMILY WEEKEND

SATURDAY, October 7, 2000

9:00 a.m. ENCA

9:30 a.m. Crop Walk/Holly Hill Baptist

Prayer List for the Week of October 1, 2000

Page Edgerton Marie Laughter Venita Edwards David Asher David Doty Frances Longest Josie Huev John Powell Eleanor Raker T.R. Humphrey

Belton Saunders

Lois Aitcheson

Bill Rice

Etta King Betty Voegler Jane Rinker George Shumar Lorraine Linton Nora Griswold Lanie Hayes Emily Walsh Estelle Willard Mike Wilson

John Kern Louis Holt Nathan Gill Ada Miller

Dorothy Register Jeanette Humphrey

Patti Burton

Joyce Wilson Barbara Raker Tom & Ethel Oakley Jim Scott

Michael Novenche Betty Dillashaw

Norma Watson Kristin Reinheimer Leon and Ruby Loy Family of James Massey

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ Sunday Morning Live! 8:30 in the Morning October 1, 2000

"God's Feast"

Musical Reflection

Opening Prayer

tPraise Song Lord, Be Glorified By Bob Kilpatrick

No. 22

Hebrew Lesson

Psalm 42: 1 - 5

Service of Confession

Call to Confession

ALL: BE GLORIFIED, O GOD. IN OUR WORSHIP HEAR OUR PLEAS FOR FORGIVENESS AND RENEWAL. BEHIND THE SONGS OF PRAISE. KNOW THE YEARNING IN OUR HEARTS TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT RETWEEN OTHERS AND OURSELVES. IN THE MIDST OF OUR PRAYER, FEEL THE HUNGER FOR THE SPIRITUAL FOOD CHRIST OFFERS. IN THE SACRAMENT ACT AGAIN IN OUR LIVES FOR THE SAKE OF JESUS, OUR BROTHER AND SAVIOR, AMEN.

Passing the Peace

Faith Song In God's Presence by D. & M. Tunney

No. 68

Gospel Lesson

Luke 24: 13 - 31

tPraise Song

Morning Meditation "A Simple Meal? "Arch Aitcheson Lamb of God By Twila Paris

No. 7

The Offertory Please Bring Your Offering to the Table and remain at the table for the Sacrament!

Holy Communion

Praise Song Great Are You, Lord by S. & V. Cook No. 80

Community Prayer & The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses . . .)

Song of Blessing In His Time by Diane Ball

No. 81

Musical Meditation

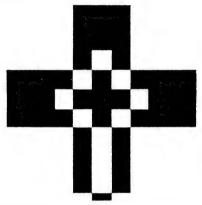
† You are invited to Stand if you so desire!



Celebration of Life for

Page Sylvester Edgerton

October 3, 2000 Two o'clock in the Afternoon



Elon College Community Church United Church of Christ Elon College, North Carolina

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Chit Celebration of Life for Page Sylvester Edgerton January 26, 1923 to October 1, 2000

PRELUDE

Mr. Mark Rumley, Organist

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

No. 439

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

(Ein' Feste Burg)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Gracious is our God and righteous; our God is full of compassion!

PEOPLE: I WILL WALK IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING.

Pastor: I will fulfill my vows to God in the presence of all God's people.

PEOPLE: PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF GOD IS THE DEATH OF THOSE WHO DIE IN FAITHFULNESS!

Pastor: Let us worship God in the promise of Life Everlasting shown to us in Jesus Christ,

PEOPLE: AND LET US CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF GOD'S SERVANT, PAGE EDGERTON.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespasses . . .)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS

Isaiah 53: 1 - 5 Psalm 121

*HYMN OF FAITH

No. 433

In the Bulb There Is A Flower

IEW TESTAMENT LESSONS

Luke 1: 78 - 79

John 15: 12 - 17

Philippians 4: 4 - 9

ELEBRATION OF LIFE

Arch Aitcheson, Pastor

HYMN OF THE SPIRIT

No. 292

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

RAYER OF THANKS AND COMMENDATION

ECESSIONAL Ashoken Farewell

Clay Buckner

Fiddler

OSTLUDE

The Service will be concluded at Magnolia Cemetery

Tom and Phil Edgerton and their families express their appreciation to all who have shown Page their kindness and support over the past few years, and to all who have provided them with support in these past days. Your presence here means a great deal to those who need your love and friendship!

Pall Bearers

Chris Miller Ramsey

Doane Warren

Bill Pendergrass Biff Brafford

Danny Walker Marvin King

Ralph Oxford

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Laughing With Life

Page One!

She is the **one** with an energy that brightens the day as she reaches deep into pockets of determination to slay the dragons who try to block her way.

Page Two!

Page, too, owns the spirit of independence and love as she protects her home and guards its integrity with a strong will and faith in God above.

Page Three!

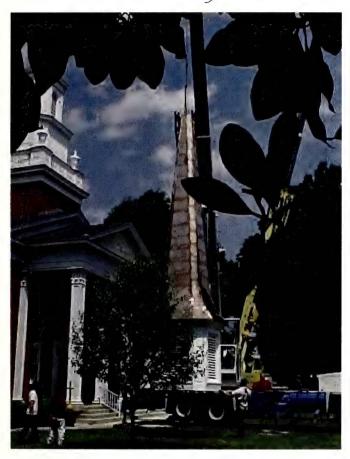
Page, **three**-times as hope-filled as family or friend, offers every ounce of love and devotion to each, laughing at life's surprises to the very end.

Page Four!

Page, **for** you, many declare honest love and praise, learning from your example and good humor as we laugh with life, taught by your ways!

Dedicated to Page S. Edgerton by Arch Aitcheson, Pastor and Friend June 1999

Elon College Community Church United Church of Christ



Homecoming 2000

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christober 8, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost - Homecoming 2000

PRAYER CHIMES GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J.S. Bach

INTROIT Laudamus Te

duet Laurie Lambert and Darla Bray

THYMN OF PRAISE

Glorious Things of You Are Spoken

No.307

COLLECT

Psalter Lesson: Unison Reading Psalm 8 page 624 Hymnal

Leader: God be with you.

People: AND WITH YOU ALSO.

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL: IN THE BEAUTY OF THIS DAY WE SEEK YOUR
BLESSING, O GOD, CREATOR OF EVERY DAY. MOVE US
FROM THE DARK OF NIGHT TO THE BRIGHT LIGHT OF A
NEW DAY. AS WE PRAISE YOU IN THE FAITH TAUGHT US
BY JESUS CHRIST, WE ALSO SEEK TO KNOW HIS LOVE
AND THE PEACE THAT HE OFFERS. SURROUND US IN
THE BEAUTY OF THAT PEACE IN THIS HOUR OF
WORSHIP. IN JESUS' NAME. AMEN.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession

Personal Prayers of Confession

Prayer for the Church

No. 855

Assurance of Pardon

Passing the Peace and Chimes

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune No. 759
GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;

AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.



Healing the Children Midlantic North Carolina Committee

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Presents

Gerenade 2001

Sunday, October 15, 2000
4 p.m.
Reformation Hall
St. Mark's Reformed Church
1230 St. Mark's Church
Road
Burlington, NC

Healing the Children Midlantic, Inc. is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to securing medical treatment for needy children in the United States and around the world. Based in New Jersey, HTC Midlantic, Inc. also includes Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania, and the North Carolina Committee established in 1998.

Funds raised through *SERENADE 2001* will help defray the cost of the NC Team's trip to La Romana, the Dominican Republic, in May, 2001. While team members pay their own airfare, donated funds pay shipping

costs for the medical supplies, for glasses for the children and other trip expenses. Team members -- doctors, nurses and support personnel -- provide eye screening, surgery and glasses where needed, and dermatology screening and treatment.

You can help make this trip a success by coming out to hear some of your favorite Praise music at 4:00 p.m. on October 15 at St. Mark's Reformed Church. Make it a special afternoon for the whole family!

Consider becoming an Angel, a Patron or a Sponsor by making an extra gift of support. For more information about the concert or Healing the Children, please call

Arch Aitcheson (336) 449-5322 Cindy Andrew (336) 538-4911

Remember:

"Mankind owes to the child the best it has to give."

CHORAL ANTHEM

Christ Be In Our Loving Bob Burroughs
Accompanied by Chancel Ringers and Jeannette Hassell

RECOGNITION OF FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS

Mary Butler, Virginia Jeffreys, & Warren Jeffreys
SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn of Thanksgiving Amazing Grace No. 547
†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;
PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Children in grade two or younger are invited to attend the Second Hour Program downstairs after the Children's Time!)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 10: 13-16 Page 45 Pew Bible THE SERMON

"Blessing the Children" Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

A TIME FOR PRAYER

Community Prayer & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
Choral Response Let the Words of My Mouth

THYMN OF MISSION

Be Now My Vision

No. 451

†BENEDICTION & CHORAL BLESSING

Praise To Thee

†POSTLUDE Poco Vivace H. Schroeder

Jeannette Hassell, Organist

† You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are Miranda Rich and Nicole Williamson

Our Liturgist this morning is Leigh Ann Denny Deacon on Call this Week: Bill Ruth 446-1136

Church Statistics

Attendance Last Week

Offering Last Week \$4987.33 Offering Needed \$4865.35

Sunday School: 68

We welcome Rev. Richard McBride, Chaplain of Elon College to our worship services this morning.



A Celebration of Marriage

Beverly Ann Beyer

and

Michael Paul Brown

Saturday, the ninth of October Nineteen hundred and ninety-nine at two o'clock in the afternoon

Elon College Community Church Elon College, North Carolina

The Wedding Party

Pastor
Reverend Arch Aitcheson

Parents of the Bride
Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Beyer

Parents of the Groom

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Keith Brown

Best Woman Ms. Kristina Paige Littell

Best Man Mr. Eric Bryant Brown

Readers
Ms. Judy Anne Brown
Mr. William Raymond Beyer

Ushers Ms. Julia Camille Burger Mrs. Charlotte Vincik Hoover

Registrar Ms. Heidi Barrett Ross

Organist
Mr. Mark Rumley

Director Mrs. Liz Aitcheson

The Marriage Service

PRELUDE

Clair de lune Debussy Allegro Maestoso Handel

Ave Maria J.S. Bach-Gounod

Prelude in Classic Style
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
Prelude in F Major
Psalm XIX

Joung
J.S. Bach
Marcello

*PROCESSIONAL

Canon in D Major Pachelbel

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN Hymnal #351

"I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry"

SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 4:7-12

ADDRESS

DECLARATION

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (using "trespasses")

BETROTHAL STATEMENT

PRESENTATION OF THE COUPLE

vows

THE RING CEREMONY

The Meaning of the Wedding Rings Blessing of the Rings Ring Vows

WEDDING SERMON

CHARGE FOR CONCLUSION

PRONOUNCEMENT

BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL

Wedding March (from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*) -Mendelssohn

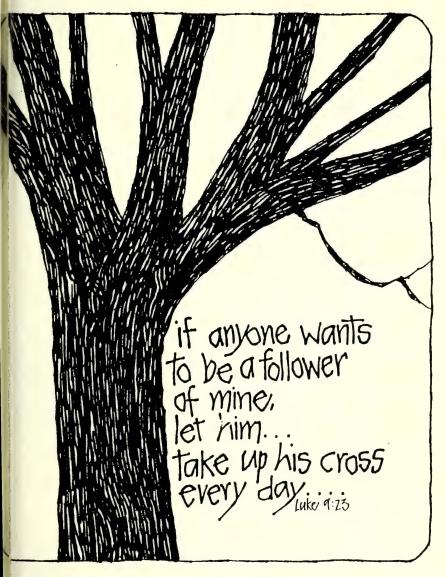
*POSTLUDE

Toccata in F Major (from Symphony V) Widor

*You are invited to stand at these moments.

We want to welcome each and every one of you to the celebration of ou marriage. Your presence, whether you have come from near or far, ada great joy to this day. Thank you for taking part in our wedding. We ar deeply grateful to have you, such loving friends and family members, in ou lives. Thank you also for your support during our twenty-six months a service in Bulgaria, for your support has enabled us to be here today. We would especially like to thank our parents, Shirley and Bill Beyer and Elle and Keith Brown, as well as our siblings, for empowering us to make the commitment to each other and for a lifetime of love. Thank you for the beautiful day.

Michael Brown and Beverly Beyer 2320 West Wilson Avenue, Apartment #1 Chicago, Illinois 60625 (773) 293-4032



Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Ch. October 15, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

PRAYER CHIMES GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS MISSION MOMENT Neighbors in Need TRANSITION TO WORSHIP PRELUDE

INTROIT Most Blessed, Most Glorious
†HYMN OF PRAISE

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise No. 1
COLLECT

Psalter Lesson: Psalm 22:1-15 page 490 Pew Bibles

Leader: God be with you.

People: AND WITH YOU ALSO.

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL: IN THE BEAUTY OF THIS DAY WE SEEK YOUR BLESSI O GOD, CREATOR OF EVERY DAY. MOVE US FROM THE DA OF NIGHT TO THE BRIGHT LIGHT OF A NEW DAY. AS WE PRAISE YOU IN THE FAITH TAUGHT US BY JESUS CHRIST, ALSO SEEK TO KNOW HIS LOVE AND THE PEACE THAT HE OFFERS. SURROUND US IN THE BEAUTY OF THAT PEACE. THIS HOUR OF WORSHIP. IN JESUS' NAME. AMEN.

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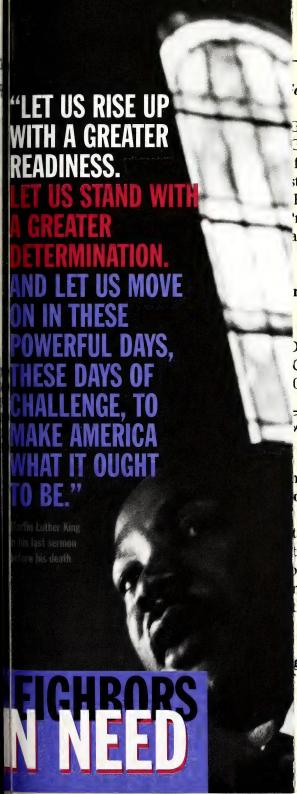
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Assurance of Pardon
Passing the Peace and Chimes

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune No. 759

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY GHOST; AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND EVER SHALL BE

WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.



This is what we have to do with empowering a multicultural and multiracial society:

artin Luther King, Jr., did not live to see the day when four little children would come to be judged not by the color of their skin, but by the content of their charact We in the United Church of Christ are dedicated to fulfilling his dream of a beloved community by helping to build a multiracial multicultural church and society.

Neighbors in Need affords us an opportunity to help realize that vision. With some of our offering, we help sponsor regional ever inspired by Pentecost, the day when the Holy Spirit first descer upon a diverse community of Christians. Among other things, to occasions help us to identify what must be done to make our worship even more inclusive. Thanks to Neighbors in Need, a nemultiracial, multicultural music resource is being developed to supplement the New Century Hymnal. Educational materials are also being created to help our Conferences and local churches intentionally to become more diverse in their membership. And supports a broadcast pilot program that will compare and contitue the experience of racism in the African American and Latino/La communities.

Inspired by the civil rights movement, the United Church of Chrihas been a leader in the crusade for racial justice in America. A gifts to Neighbors in Need have helped further that cause. Now, we enter a new century, it is fitting that some of this offering go into the preparation of a racial justice agenda for the future. The with the help of this offering, a national conference will be held develop a blueprint for our work in this new century.

This is what we have to do in partnership with youth:

artin Luther King, Jr., inspired a generation of young people to dedicate their lives to making the dream of equality a reality in America. Some of the students he touched with his words and deeds became leaders in the United Church of Christ. Today a new generation of youth needs inspira and support to lead lives of meaning and purpose.

If ugh Neighbors in Need, we can help do something about more in our society. A part of our gifts to this offering goes to ministry of advocacy in the nation's capitol and to the groots network that supports its efforts as we press resentatives to enact stronger federal legislation to regulate mins, prevent hate crimes, and stop violence against women architdren. Some of our offering is invested in education and ming in the mediation of differences, prison visitation, and call punishment issues. Another portion is used to investigate the ncreasing incidence of police misconduct in communities of ar, and to bring together groups interested in addressing the molem.

is is what we have to do with conomic and environmental justice:

artin Luther King, Jr., died before he could commit the full force of his idealism to the struggle against poverty in America. Even the unprecedented prosperity of the decade has not erased want and need from our society. And the group that suffers most is that for which Jesus cared so he children. While the pollution of our water, land, and air is us all, its greatest victims are also those least able to did themselves—children. So economics and the environment inseparable.

whors in Need provides us a way to support economic and commental justice. A portion of our gifts to this offering helps by church people together in regional gatherings to develop a distant perspective on labor and agricultural issues raised by the all economy. A share of our offering giving is also committed to ingthening our witness in Washington, where equitable wage welfare legislation needs our support, and attempts to repeal tronmental protection laws must be stopped. Still another part our gifts goes to advocacy for justice in access to the media. In face of unprecedented consolidation of ownership in radio indeasting, NIN works in partnership with the Ford Foundation unpip local church and community-based groups in developing power radio stations.

IKE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BEFORE HIM, MARTIN LUTHE KING, JR., LEFT US WITH UNFINISHED WORK TO DO. IN HIS LAST SERMON. ON THE EVENING BEFORE HE WAS ASSASSINATED, DR. KING SAID. "IT'S ALRIGHT TO TALK ABOUT **LONG WHITE ROBES OVER YONDER** IN ALL ITS SYMBOLISM. BUT **ULTIMATELY PEOPLE WANT SOME** SUITS AND DRESSES AND SHOES TO WEAR DOWN HERE. IT'S ALRIGHT 1 TALK ABOUT 'STREETS FLOWING WITH MILK AND HONEY.' BUT GOD HAS COMMANDED US TO BE **CONCERNED ABOUT THE SLUMS** DOWN HERE, AND CHILDREN WHO CAN'T EAT THREE SOUARE MEALS A DAY"

"This is what we have to do,"

Dr. King said in 1968.

ID THIS WHAT WE VE TO DO IN 00.

ere never was a better e to do it than now.

its restructuring, the national setting of our d Church of Christ is poised to carry out mission even more effectively than before.

re never was a better way do it than Neighbors in

The prophetic work of this all-church ng is now combined into two program s—the Justice and Witness Ministries unit he Council for American Indian Ministry—ad of seven. Now we do jointly what we once parately: reaching out compassionately to ate for and serve with our brothers and s on the margins of society.

ERE IS JCH WORK R US DO.

This is what we have to do with American Indian Ministry:

ur church's vital and unique mission with our twenty
American Indian congregations remains a high priority of
the Neighbors in Need offering. The challenges and
opportunities for Native American ministry abound as Native
people take increased responsibility for the decisions that affect
their lives. Never has the need for ordained American Indian
pastors been greater, as our local churches seek to be
inspirational moving forces in their communities.

Neighbors in Need affords us an opportunity to respond to the challenges and opportunities of American Indian ministry. Part our gifts to the offering is consecrated to identifying, recruiting, and training American Indian pastors. The process begins at the annual youth leadership camp we support, and continues through education for ministry and placement for Indian people called the ministry. Our offering also supports a community-based learning center to help meet the need not only for well-equipped pastor but for lay leaders, too.

Another portion of Neighbors in Need goes to sustain the ministries of our American Indian congregations, nineteen of whare located in isolated reservation communities. Far from the crossroads of American urban life, these churches remind their neighbors that a loving God is always near. In addition to assistiour Native congregations in their work, a share of our offering helps promote public health, protection of sacred sites, and the dignity and equal treatment of Indian persons in society and untitle law.

This is what we have to do with violence in our society:

artin Luther King, Jr., was not the last victim of this plague. Our news media pepper us daily with reports or random shootings, hate crimes, police brutality, road rage, assaults against women, abuse of children, and statesponsored executions.

In our help, Neighbors in Need programs can make a difference bengaging young people as partners in God's mission. Faithful to spirit and tradition of this offering, we support ministries that went problems before they occur. That is the purpose of Naomi's lighters, a successful mentoring program for African American mage girls, as it is for the project that seeks alternatives to enile incarceration. But our gifts also provide programs to enriching lives. The Youth and the Arts project furnishes scholarships in visual and performing arts for young people of color, and the ple of Color Youth Summits provide training in the interpersonal a job-seeking skills that young people need to succeed. In aition, this offering enables us to continue our church's cumitment to promoting "media literacy," especially among the ynger generation who are the targets of so much television gramming and advertising.

is is what we have to do in urban nistries:

t's alright to talk about the new Jerusalem," said Martin Luther King, Jr. But "God's preacher must talk about the new New York, the new Atlanta, the new Philadelphia, the new Los Angeles, the Memphis, Tennessee." Faced with declining membership and unting problems in their neighborhoods, many of our urban crohes struggle just to survive, while painfully aware of the chmunity needs they cannot meet.

hare of our gifts to Neighbors in Need supports projects to talize and enrich the ministries and mission of urban gregations. Youth ministries for inner-city churches in New York East St. Louis, multiracial and multicultural experiences for orches in suburban Chicago, outreach ministries for Samoan orches in Honolulu, welfare ministries in Cleveland, and the merships to promote faithful witness in St. Louis, Milwaukee, Angeles, New Orleans, Philadelphia, and Hartford are some of programs we assist with this offering.

THERE IS MUCH WORK FOR US TO DO. AND THERE NEVER WAS A BETTER TIME TO DO IT THAN NOW.

one of this work is self-supporting. All of it depends upon our generous gifts to Neighbors in Need. As Martin Luther King, Jr., said in his last sermon, "Let us rise up with a greater readiness. Let us stand with a greater determination. And let us move on in these powerful days, these days of challenge, to make America what it ought to be."

With our gifts to Neighbors in Need, we can say, "Amen." **Drama Meditation** Guess Which God? By Judson Poling Characters:

God # 1 A Brutish Version of God - Arch Aitcheson God # 2 An Angry Version of God - Zach Welborn God # 3 An Ethereal Version of God - Claire Welborn Bennet Barker- game show host - David Brown Ralphina A Detroit Corporate President - Doris Molina Henrietta A Brooklyn School Principal - Callie Lambert Bonnie A Self Employed Texan - Leigh-Ann Denny

Setting: The Television Game Show:

"To Tell the Truth I Don't Know What's My Line!"

A Willow Creek Drama
Produced by the Elon College Community Church
Drama Team 2000

Next Week

We will be joining congregations around the country in receiving a special offering for **Neighbors in Need.** As our Mission Moment suggests this offering provides assistance to specialized ministries in the United States in work with Native American Church communities, Institutions like our own Franklinton Center and more. We hope you will take the envelopes in this bulletin and will return them next week with your regular gifts that we might help others in the name of Christ!

-The Mission Board of Elon College Community Church United Church of Christ



CHORAL ANTHEM

So Shall The Lute and Harp Awake

Handel

Karen Hovey, Soloist

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn of Thanksgiving *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* No. 12 Prayer of Dedication

†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW! PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST; PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME "Look in the Mirror!"

(Children in grade two or younger are invited to attend the Second Hour Program downstairs after the Children's Time!)

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 7: 1 - 5 Page 6 Pew Bible
THE SERMON

Chancel Drama: Guess Which God by Jusdon Poling "Good Judgement" Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

A TIME FOR PRAYER

Community Prayer & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
Choral Response *Surely The Presence*

THYMN OF MISSION

O Spirit of God

No. 60

†BENEDICTION & CHORAL BLESSING

You Are My God †POSTLUDE

Mark Rumley, Organist

† You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are Jesse Chatfield and Robert Danieley Greeters today are Mark & Heidi Danieley

Our Liturgist this morning is Lois Luke

Deacon on Call this Week: Martin Shotzberger 584-7416

Church Statistics

Attendance Last Week
379

Offering Last Week \$4078.00

Offering Needed \$4865.35

Sunday School:

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Deacon on Call this Week: MARTIN SHOTZBERGER

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 15, 2000
8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship
6:30 p.m. Youth
6:30 p.m./9:00 p.m. Mass
MONDAY, October 16, 2000
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
WEDNESDAY, October 18, 2000
7:00 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.
FRIDAY, October 20, 2000
FESTIVAL OF THE OAKS

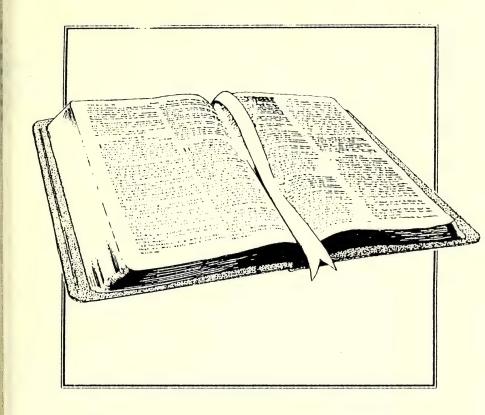
PRAYER LIST FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 15, 200

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The flowers on the altar are to the Glory of God and in memory of our son, Philip, and in honor of our great-grandchildren, Jack Frances, Courtney Mae, Philip Barbee by Paul and Eleanor Fairfild.



Lay up these words of mine in your heart. . . . Teach them to your children.

Deuteronomy 11:18, 19

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christocher 22, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

PRAYER CHIMES GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS TRANSITION TO WORSHIP PRELUDE

INTROIT Lift Up Your Heads †HYMN OF PRAISE

Born of God, Eternal Savior

No. 542

COLLECT

Psalter Lesson: Psalm 91: 9-16 page 537 Pew Bibles

Leader: God be with you.

People: AND WITH YOU ALSO.

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL: GOD OF SALVATION AND TRUTH, GATHER US AS ONE IN CHRIST AS WE WORSHIP IN THIS SANCTUARY. LET YOUR WORD TOUCH OUR LIVES AND DIRECT US INTO FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST. ALLOW YOUR SPIRIT TO ENLIVEN US AND LEAD US TO THE PEACE THAT HEALS AND UPLIFTS! AMEN.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession
Personal Prayers of Confession
Prayer for Confession
Assurance of Pardon

No. 834

Passing the Peace and Chimes

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune No. 759

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON

AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;

AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND

EVER SHALL BE

WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn of Thanksgiving Children of God No. 533
Prayer of Dedication

†The Doxology

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The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME "God's Hands!"

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GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 10: 42 -45 Page Pew Bible THE SERMON

"Sharing the Work!" Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher
A TIME FOR PRAYER

Community Prayer & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Choral Response Let The Words of My Mouth

THYMN OF MISSION

Christian, Rise and Act Your Creed

No. 537

THE THE TENTAL BLESSING

Praise To Thee **†POSTLUDE**

Mark Rumley, Organist

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colytes today are Jeff Wilkins III / Zach Welborn reeters today are Harvey and Fran Hook

ur Liturgist this morning is Lynn Denny eacon on Call this Week: Nell Snyder

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Deacon on Call this Week: NELL SNYDER

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MONDAY, October 23, 2000

7:00 p.m. Stephen's Minister's Training 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, October 24, 2000
Noon Communion

7:00 p.m. Search Committee WEDNESDAY, October 25, 2000

7:00 p.m. Choir 8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, October 26, 2000 Noon Communion

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Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ Sunday Morning Live! 8:30 p.m.

October 22, 2000

"Faith - Moving Beyond Complacency!"

Musical Reflection

Opening Prayer

tPraise Song Seek Ye First By Karen Lafferty N

No. 1

Hebrew Lesson

Isaiah 32: 9 - 15

Service of Confession

Call to Confession and Words of Assurance

ALL: LORD, GOD, OF THE SABBATH, GATHER US IN THE SPIRIT OF WORSHIP AND HEAR OUR CONFESSIONS. WE KNOW THE TRUTH, BUT LIVE IN UNTRUTH. WE SEE THE STORM CLOUDS COMING, BUT DENY THAT THE STORM COULD TOUCH US. WE ARE APATHETIC AND COMPLACENT. WE LIKE PRETENDING AND HIDING. REMIND US THAT WE ARE CALLED TO BE ACTIVE IN CHRIST! RENEW US THAT OUR MESSAGE IN LIFE WILL BE HIS! LOVE US INTO YOUR MERCY, O GOD. SHOW US YOUR PEACE! AMEN.

Passing the Peace of Reconciliation

†Faith Song Be Still & Know by Bob Gillman No. 20

Epistle Lesson Romans 13: 11 - 14

Chancel Drama Just Soaking My Feet by Sean Gaffney

Hazel: Liz Aitcheson Jeb: Arch Aitcheson

Setting: Jeb and Hazel's Livingroom

The Offertory Please Bring Your Offering to the Table and remain at the table for the Sacrament!

Community Prayer & The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses . . .)

†Praise Song You Are My God by Macon Delevan No. 34

†Alleluia

†Musical Meditation

† You are invited to Stand if you so desire!

Join us for coffee, tea or juice in the Narthex for a time

of fellowship!

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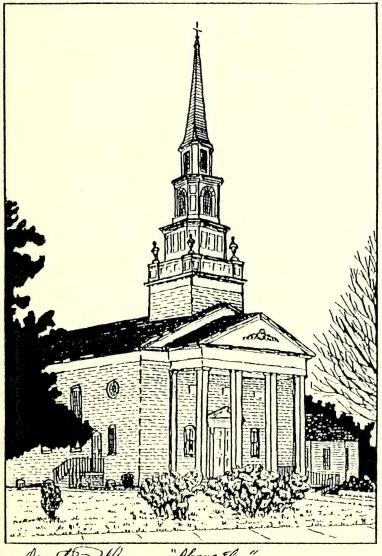
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"Above Elon"

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Cl Living Christ in Today's World! October 29, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

PRAYER CHIMES GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP PRELUDE

INTROIT Let Every Instrument be Tuned for Praise!
†HYMN OF PRAISE When In Our Midst God is Glorified No. 50
SCRIPTURE LESSON & COLLECT

Hebrew Lesson: Jeremiah 31: 7 - 9 page 720 in the Pew Bible

Leader: God be with you.

People: AND WITH YOUALSO.

Leader: Let us pray.

All: IN THIS TIME OF WORSHIP, AS WE CRY OUT FOR YOUR MERCY AND TENDER, LOVING TOUCH, O GOD, LET US SEE YOUR TRUTH. OPEN US TO THE ACTIVITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. EMBRAUS IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST. BLESS US BY THE HEALING PEACE YOU OFFER US ALL! AMEN.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE
SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession Community Prayer for Confession

ALL: OUR VISION IS CLEAR, GOD, WHEN WE EVALUATE THE SINS OF OTHERS. WE ARE BLIND, HOWEVER TO OUR OWN WORDS AND ACTIONS THAT FURTHER THE CAUSE OF EVIL. AS FOLLOWED OF JESUS CHRIST, SEEK US OUT, SHAKE US UP, OPEN OUR EYES AND LEAD US TO YOUR MERCY. HEAR OUR CONFESSIONS AS INDIVIDUAND AS YOUR CHURCH. SHOW US YOUR GRACE AS YOU OPEN OUR EYES TO THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS OUR SAVIOR. AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Respon

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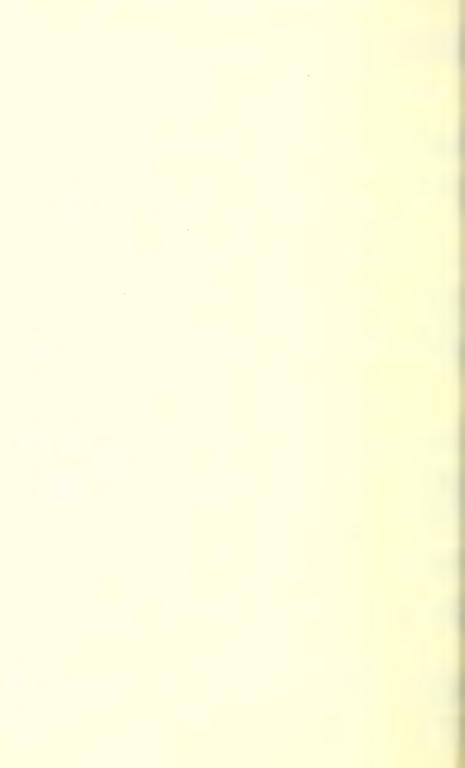
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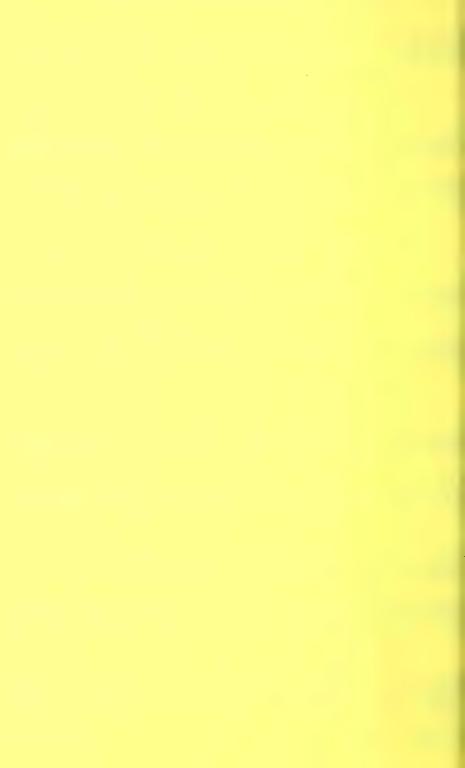
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Sebastian Temple

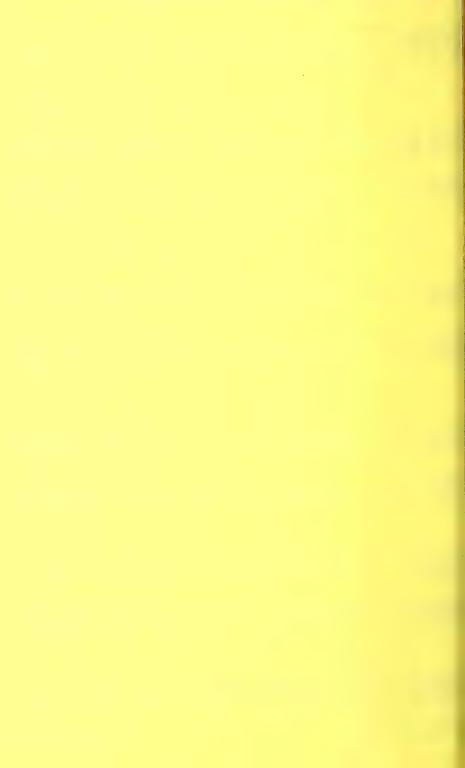




Open My Eyes, That I May See of truth thou may see O-pen my eyes, that glimps-es of truth thou O-pen my ears, that I may hear voic-es me bear glad-ly the warm truth O-pen my mouth, and let my hands hast me; place in won-der - ful send - est clear: and while the wave-notes fall on my ear, my heart erv-where; o - pen and let pre-pare Refrain that shall un-clasp and me free. ev-ery-thing false will dis ap-pear. Si-lent - ly love with thy chil - dren thus to share. wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy see. O-pen my eyes, O-pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine! O-pen my heart, WRDS: Clara H. Scott, 1895 **OPEN MY EYES** NSIC: Clara H. Scott, 1895 88.98 with Refrain



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6:30 p.m. Youth

6:30 p.m./9:00 p.m. Mass

MONDAY, October 30, 2000

7:00 p.m. Pack Meeting

TUESDAY, October 31, 2000

Noon Communion

WEDNESDAY, November 1, 2000

ALL SAINT'S DAY

7:00 p.m. Choir

8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, November 2, 2000

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club

Noon Communion

FRIDAY, November 3, 2000

10:00 a.m. Church Women United

SATURDAY, November 4, 2000

ELON'S HOMECOMING

8:00 a.m. Elon Prayer Breakfast

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October 29 , 2000 "With Open Eyes . . . "

Musical Reflection Be Still and Know Stephen Curtis Chapman Speechless CD D130967 c. 1999

Opening Prayer

†Praise Song I Come By Faith By Jimmy Owens No. 19

Hebrew Lesson Jeremiah 31: 7 - 9

Service of Confession

Call to Confession and Words of Assurance

ALL: Hear our cry for your mercy, God of Love. Open our hearts and minds to release all that is sinful and hurtful. Let us breathe in the sweet spirit of forgiveness and grace. Open our eyes to see beyond the narrow perceptions of this world. Show us the vistas of your awesome love and the panoramas of your truth. Refresh us in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ our Savior! Amen.

Passing the Peace of Reconciliation

†Faith Song Hear My Cry Anonymous No. 215

Gospel Lesson Mark 10: 46-52

Chancel Drama

Blind Bartimeaus

Arch Aitcheson

Open My Eyes That I May See (Insert)

The Offertory Please Bring Your Offering to the Chancel Music Meditation

Community Prayer & The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses ...)

†Praise Song Face to Face by Billy Masters No. 143

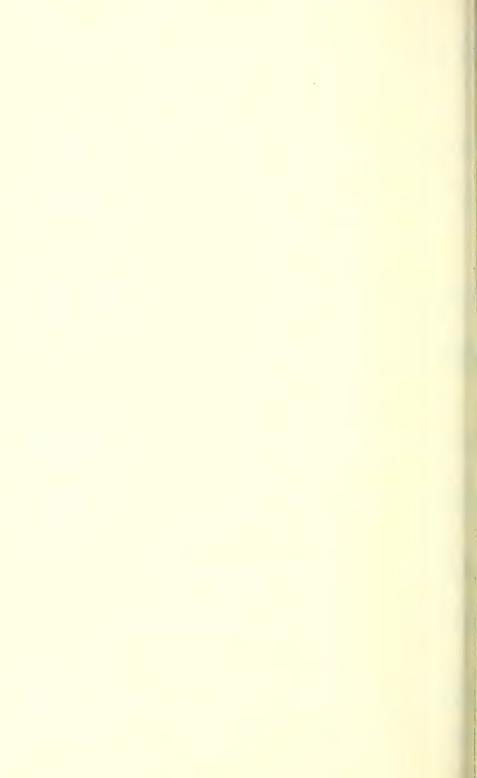
†Alleluia > No. 144

†Musical Meditation Lion and the Lamb Crystal Lewis

CD 7015039656 Beauty For Ashes Myrrh Records 1999

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Hymn of Thanksgiving Open My Eyes Bulletin Insert
Prayer of Dedication

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The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME "The Pest!"

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GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 10:46 - 52 Page 46 Pew Bible
THE SERMON

"Let Me See!" Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

A TIME FOR PRAYER

Community Prayer & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Choral Response
Open My Eyes

†HYMN OF MISSION Almighty God, Your Word is Cast No. 318 †BENEDICTION & CHORAL BLESSING Amen †POSTLUDE

† You are invited to stand at these moments Acolytes today are Leigh Ann Denny & Rebecca Perry Greeters today are Warren & Virginia Jeffreys

Our Liturgist this morning is Leo Lambert

Deacon on Call this Week: Roberta Starr 584-9921

Church Statistics

Attendance Last Week Offering Last Week Offering Needed
148 \$ 2560.85 \$4865.35

Sunday School:

Playground Fund: \$1675.00 (Yard Sale & Challenge)
Neighbors in Need: \$ 305.00

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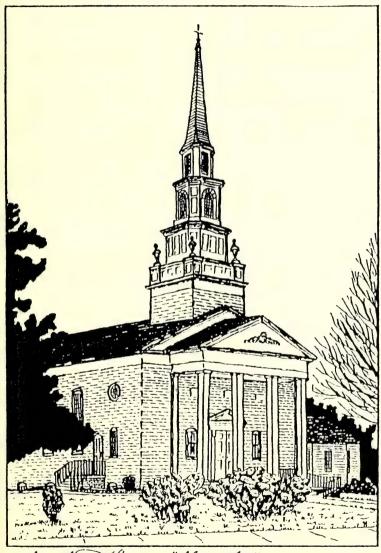
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PRAYER CHIMES GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP PRELUDE

INTROIT Let Every Instrument be Tuned for Praise!
†HYMN OF PRAISE When In Our Midst God is Glorified No. 5
SCRIPTURE LESSON & COLLECT

Hebrew Lesson: Jeremiah 31: 7-9 page 720 in the Pew Bible

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People: AND WITH YOU ALSO.

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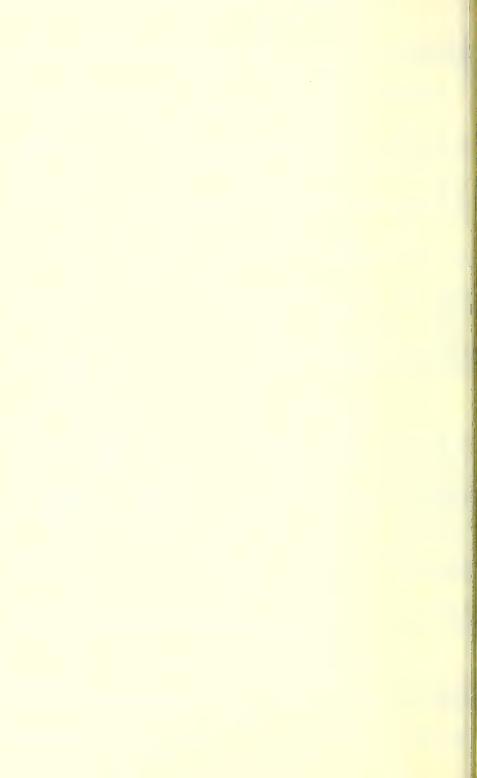
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CHORAL ANTHEM

Make Me A Channel of Your Peace

Sebastian Templ

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SERVICE FAIRE 2000

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2000

Auction begins 3:00 p.m. Hotdog supper 5:00 p.m. Auction resumes 5:30 p.m.

\$5.00 Ticket includes catalogue and hotdog supper

Here is a sneak preview of some of the wonderful items you will find at the auction this year:

Handcrafted Grandmother Clock

Delicious Baked Goods

Tree from Danieley Nursery

\$50 Gift Certificate from Canady Wayside Furniture

2 Day/2 Night Mountain Getaway

Bring your friends and neighbors

Please publish the following in your Church Women United Newsletter and/or bulletin:

Soma Tilley, District President of United Methodist Women. for Family Abuse Services, such as paper goods, cleaning Those attending may give a monetary gift or bring items Day on Friday, Nevember 319 at Faith Methodist Church Church Women United is sponsoring World Community "Standing Up With Those in Need." Guest speaker is 1732 W. Davis Street at 10 a.m. This year's theme is supplies, personal hygiene supplies, etc

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

STANDING OF \$ 1111 THOSE IN NELD

Esther Rene King Corresponding Secretary



"Donut" miss out on our first
Sunday school theme day! Put
the family in the car and join us
in Sunday school at

10:00 AM Sunday, November 5

for some "holey" fun!

Electronic Newsroom

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Grandson of former UCC president among the USS Cole victims

October 23, 2000

CLEVELAND-The nineteen-vear-old grandson of a former UCC president was one of 17 sailors killed Oct. 12 in the attack on the USS Cole.

Fireman Patrick Howard Roy of Cornwall-on-Hudson, N.Y., was the grandson of Peg and the Rev. Avery Post. Post was the fourth president of the United Church of Christ



The Oct. 12 attack on the USS Cole killed 17 sailors. U.S. Navy photo.

Thirty-nine sailors were injured in the explosion, which tore a hole into the port side of the destroyer while it was moored in the harbor of Aden, the capital of Yemen.

On Friday, the UCC's current General Minister and President, the Rev. John H. Thomas, asked the church's 1.4 million members to "to surround Patrick's family with prayer." Here is his statement:

"We have learned with sorrow of the death of Patrick Roy, a sailor who was killed in the bomb attack on the USS Cole.

"Patrick was the grandson of Avery Post, the fourth president of the United Church of Christ, and his wife Peg. Both Peg and Avery are beloved servants of Christ's church, and we join with them in prayer for Patrick and all the young men and women of the Cole who gave their lives last week.

"The violence in the Middle East has touched us once again in a very personal way, as it has touched us in the recent deaths of hundreds of others throughout the region. I urge all congregations of the United Church of Christ to surround Patrick's family with prayer. In the continuing crisis, may the whole Body of Christ take seriously our vocation to be agents of reconciliation, to pray and work in our communities and the world for the day when families will not grieve for the loss of their daughters and sons."

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn of Thanksgiving Open My Eyes Bulletin Insert
Prayer of Dedication

†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;
PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!
The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME "The Pest!"

(Children in grade two or younger are invited to attend the Second Hour Program downstairs after the Children's Time!)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 10:46 - 52 Page 46 Pew Bible
THE SERMON

"Let Me See!" Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

A TIME FOR PRAYER

Community Prayer & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Choral Response

Open My Eyes

†HYMN OF MISSION Almighty God, Your Word is Cast No. 318 †BENEDICTION & CHORAL BLESSING Amen †POSTLUDE

† You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are Leigh Ann Denny & Rebecca Perry Greeters today are Warren & Virginia Jeffreys Our Liturgist this morning is Leo Lambert

Deacon on Call this Week: Roberta Starr 584-9921

Church Statistics

Attendance Last Week Offering Last Week Offering Needed 148 \$ 2560.85 \$4865.35

Sunday School:

Playground Fund: \$1675.00 (Yard Sale & Challenge)
Neighbors in Need: \$ 305.00

The Church Staff

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Dr. William J. Andes, Mrs. Tina D. Wright-Wood, Mrs. Bekah Davis, Ms. Darla Bray, Mr. Mark Rumley,

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Mrs. Betty Dillashaw, Director, Bell Cly Church Phone: (336) 584-0391 Fax: (336) 584-7963 Address: PO Box 625, Elon College, NC 27244-0625

EMAIL: eccc-ucc@mindspring.com

Deacon on Call this Week: ROBERTA STARR

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 29, 2000

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

5:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship

6:30 p.m. Youth

6:30 p.m./9:00 p.m. Mass

MONDAY, October 30, 2000

7:00 p.m. Pack Meeting

TUESDAY, October 31, 2000

Noon Communion

WEDNESDAY, November 1, 2000

ALL SAINT'S DAY

7:00 p.m. Choir

8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, November 2, 2000

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club

Noon Communion

FRIDAY, November 3, 2000

10:00 a.m. Church Women United

SATURDAY, November 4, 2000

ELON'S HOMECOMING

8:00 a.m. Elon Prayer Breakfast

Prayer List for the Week of October 29, 2000

Marie Laughter Lorraine Linton John Kern Lois Aitcheson Venita Edwards David Asher Nora Griswold Louis Holt David Doty Frances Longest Lanie Haves Nathan Gill Josie Huev Etta King Emily Walsh Ada Miller John Powell Betty Voegler Estelle Willard Dorothy Register Eleanor Raker Jane Rinker Jeanette Humphrey T.R. Humphrey George Shumar Joyce Wilson Barbara Raker Belton Saunders Patti Burton Tom & Ethel Oaklev Jim Scott Michael Novenche Betty Dillashaw Bill Rice Norma Watson Kristin Reinheimer Leon and Ruby Loy Mike Francisco

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391
The flowers on the altar are to the Glory of God and in honor of the
CHURCH STAFF by Helmut and Linda Vogg.



BREAK THOU THE BREAD OF LIFE.

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ Living Christ in Today's World!

November 5, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

PRAYER CHIMES

GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Pachelbel Canon"

Johann Pachelbel

Thomas Turanchik, Oboe and Mark Rumley, Organ

INTROIT "Alleluia"

†HYMN OF PRAISE

For All the Saints

No.2

SCRIPTURE LESSON & COLLECT

Hebrew Lesson: Psalm 146

page 570 in the Pew Bible

Leader: God be with you.

People: AND WITH YOU ALSO.

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of the Providence of God

No. 85

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession

Community Prayer of Confession

No. 83

Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Response

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune No. 759

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;

AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND
EVER SHALL BE

WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Offertory Improvisation on "Let Us Break Bread Together" (Hymn 3: Prayer of Dedication

†The Doxology

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The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children in grade two or younger are invited to attend the Second Hour Program downstairs after the Offertory!)

ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW MEMBER'S CLASS

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH:

PASTOR: Dearly beloved, do you confess your faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, and make him your example? Do you take for your rule of life the words of the Gospel: You shall love God, your Creator, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength, and your neighbor as yourself?

RESPONSE: I do, with God as my helper!

PASTOR: Do you hold to the beliefs of the United Church of Christ and to the covenant of this congregation? Do you strive to witness to that faith in this fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ?

RESPONSE: I do, with God as my witness!

PASTOR: Let us all affirm our faith in God, the Threein-One, as we say in one voice the Statement of Faith that unites us in Christ!

*ALL: The United Church of Christ Statement of Faith (page 885 in the back of the Hymnal)

PASTOR: I ask you now, in the presence of God and in

the company of this body of Christ, do you offer yourself to God's service without reservation? Do you seek to be a faithful and active member of this church? Ever mindful of the welfare of all members do you promise to walk with them in faithfulness and Christian love? Do you covenant with God and this church to attend worship, to observe the sacraments, to share in mission, as together we strive to make this a living body of Christ in today's world?

RESPONSE: I do, with the help of the Holy Spirit!

DEACON: I ask this congregation to please stand to welcome these brothers and sisters into the fellowship of this church. Join me in the words of welcome.

CONGREGATION: We, your brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, gladly welcome you into this family of Christ at the Elon College Community Church. We invite you to share with us the hopes, the labors, the dreams and the joys of our ministry together. We promise to walk with you in Christian love and empathy and to promote, as far as in us lies, growth in the Spirit and Life of Jesus Christ our Savior. May God keep us united in mission and faithful in the Holy Spirit as we work for that realm that is everlasting.

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP AND PRESENTATIONS

INTRODUCTION OF FRIENDSHIP SPONSORS

PRAYER OF BLESSING

News About the Tiny Toys for Kids Given Out in Bosnia

Just thought I'd let you know that I did a practice run with toy distribution today. After patroling the city of Gradacac, we parked on top of a hill next to a small castle. 5 or 6 kids were hanging around so I handed out a few things. Within minutes, there were kids everywhere! We were parked around the corner from a school!! Almost a riot. We had a great time, no questions asked. We'll be going back tomorrow so I hope to have another shot at it. Thanks again for all your help. Pictures are on their way.

Love SCOT

Turned over more stuff today. Smaller kids this time. We gave out a bunch of stuff in Gradacac. As we were driving thru Brcko, school was getting out and we just started throwing stuff out the windows. You should have seen their eyes. One little girl, walking with her grandfather, stood shocked as the mouth fell open and her eyes all but rolled out of her head! Classic. All out of jump ropes but still have lots of cars and a few nerf balls, great idea by the way. Thanks again.

Scot

ELON COLLEGE CAMPUS CHAPTER of HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CAMPUS BOX 2960 ELON COLLEGE, NC 27244

Telephone (336) 278-7250

Dear Friends,



We here at Elon College Habitat for Humanity would like to cordially invite you to attend our annual Spaghetti Dinner.

As you know, our organization is dedicated to the elimination of substandard living by providing housing for those in need of decent shelter. The Elon chapter of Habitat for Humanity has just recently pledged to build two houses per year in cooperation with Alamance County Habitat for Humanity.

We here at Elon have accepted the challenge of raising the full \$27,500 that is necessary for the building of one of the houses. To see that this goal is met we need the help and support of the Burlington community.

The annual Spaghetti Dinner gives us the opportunity to work with the community while drawing the community closer together with the students involved with Habitat over a common goal.

The Spaghetti Dinner will be held at Elon College Community Church on Monday, November 13th from 5:30 – 7:30. We will serve salad, ziti, and desserts, and the admission is only \$5 at the door with all the proceeds going to build a home with a family in need of decent housing.

We here at Elon Habitat for Humanity look forward to seeing you at the Annual Spaghetti Dinner and we thank you for your continuous support!

Sincerely,

Admen 7. Stern
Your Friends at Habitat for Humanity

SERVICE FAIRE 2000

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2000

Auction begins 3:00 p.m. Hotdog supper 5:00 p.m. Auction resumes 5:30 p.m.

\$5.00 Ticket includes catalogue and hotdog supper

Tickets on Sale Sunday October 29 and November 5 after church services. M-F at the church office. At the door November 11.

Auction items should be brought to the Parish House Friday November 10 from 6-8 P.M. or Saturday November 11 from 9 A.M. to noon.

Share the fun! Invite your friends and neighbors!

A Time for Remembrance for Clon College Alumni November 5, 2000

Pastor: In the ancient world of the Egyptian Pharaohs, the Phoenix becam a symbol of the soaring spirit of the Pharaoh who had conquered death and entered the new realm of eternal life. Centuries later, a young teacher from Nazareth, spoke of that same spiritual dimension. Everyone by faith could rise up and conquer death. That teacher, named Jesus, helped generations to understand that the richness of life is not conquered by death, but is made eternal by God's love. As the Phoenix rises as a symbol of our college...

PEOPLE: WE GATHER IN THIS SANCTUARY TO REMEMBER AND TO CHERISH THE SPIRIT OF THE MANY ALUMNI OF ELON COLLEGE WHO HAVE MADE THE JOURNEY THROUGH DEATH TO LIFE.

Pastor: We come in quiet prayer realizing that each one leaves a mark upon our lives and the future. The spirit of their faithfulness and their service to the greater human community are the gifts that continue to bring us blessing.

PEOPLE: THE SPIRIT OF THEIR LIVES SOARS IN THE MIDST OF US AND IS ENRICHED BY THE LOVE OF A GOD WHO GIVES THEM NEW LIFE. WE ARE THANKFUL FOR GOD'S LOVE MADE KNOWN TO US IN THEIR LIVES.

Pastor: So let us honor them before God, as we gather in silent prayer and read each name and as we offer God our thankfulness for the gifts of each life shared with us at Elon College.

SILENT PRAYER (Reading the names found on the insert)

UNISON: Lord God of Everlasting love, God of grace and truth, hear our prayers as we remember before You the names of those you have sent to us and have reclaimed in your Realm. We offer our thankfulness for the energy, the spirit, and the witness of each person remembered. We ask your blessing upon each of us, that we might cherish their memory and hold to the love shown to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Elon College Alumni Service of Remembrance

CLASS	NAME	DATE OF DEATH
1940	Mr. Arnold Ansell	12/10/89
	Mrs Ruth Anderson Anthony	03/29/94
	Mr. Jack Basnight	
	Mr. John A. Baynes, Jr.	07/10/95
	Mr. Henry D. Capillary	07/06/90
	Mrs. Melba Warren Cates	
	Mrs. Ruby Foster Crosier	02/26/92
	Mr. A. Fleming	06/28/84
	Mr. De Roy R. Fonville, Jr.	10/08/90
	Mr. James P. Fritts	07/31/92
	Mr. Andrew W. Fuller	
	Mr. Ralph P. Garner	09/30/89
	Mrs. Vera Dunbar Gershengoren	12/08/96
	Mr. David Goldfarb	01/27/00
	Mr. James P. Hakney	
	Mr. Joseph H. Hardison	
	Mr. Joseph Hill	06/24/00
	Mr. Griffin Holland	
	Mr. Dewey G. Hooper	
	Mr. Kenneth H. Huffines	12/05/98
	Mr. Leroy S. Hughes	03/04/92
	Mrs. June Leath. Huntley	03/24/93
	Mr. Robert S. Johnson	02/09/90
	Mr. Curtis H. Jones	
	Mr. Oscar C. Jones	
	Ms. Catherine B. Lawson	
	Mr. Coy E. Mabe, Sr.	03/09/99
	Mr. Albert G. McDuffie	
	Mr. Leighton W. McFarland, Jr.	07/01/87
	Mr. William S. McPherson	02/01/88
	Ms. Margaret Z. Miller	
	Mr. Julius D. Odom, Jr.	04/27/93
	Mrs. Mary Kelly Owen	•
	Mrs. Mary Ellis Sharpe Pender	09/29/92
	Mr. John G. Puglisi	
	Mr. James F. Rodgers	
	Mr. Worth D. Senter	
	Dr. Lawrence A Sharpe	03/25/95
	Mrs. Mildred Pharis. Sharpe	00/20//0
	Me. Jack P. Shoffner	
	Ms. Mary Lou Hayes Spencer	
	Mrs. Ruby Andrews Sykes	
	Mr. Fred N. Tysor	06/03/98
	Dr. Duane N. Vore	00/03/70
	Mrs. Nancy Daughtrey Ware	07/11/89
	Miss. Dorothy M. Warren	04/05/92

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	The Rev. Carl E. Wallace	02/03/89
	The Rev. W. Allen Wentz, Jr.	12/08/96
	Mr. James B. West, Jr.	12/00/70
	Mr. John M. Whitsett	01/13/94
	Mr. Lyman L. Wilkins, Jr.	01/01/98
	Mr. William L. Williams, Jr.	12/17/95
	Mr. Alton M. Wingfield	08/21/81
	Mr. William J. Winstead	08/23/00
	The Rev. Thomas A. Wolfe	06/03/95
	Mr. Stephen B. York, Jr.	04/16/89
	Mr. Maurice C. Young	07/10/05
1955	Mr. Donald R. Barker	08/29/90
1755	Mr. Russell E. Borjes	05/28/00
	Mr. Elbert G. Bowman, Jr.	03/25/91
	Mr. Earl B. Fennell	03/23/71
	Mr. Bill C. Frazier	03/25/88
	Mr. Robert V. Holt	04/09/96
	Mr. Hoyt C. Kennedy	02/24/99
	Mr. I. Wayne Mann	12/02/98
	Mrs. Arlene Stafford McIntyre	10/26/98
	Dr. Robert B. McQueen	10/13/93
	Mr. Harmon W. Oakes, Jr.	01/01/89
	Mr. Henry K. Perry	02/18/99
	Mr. C. Fred Rice	11/23/96
	Mr. Leon J. Sartin	10/06/85
	Mrs. Diane Maddox Stuebing	06/01/81
	Mr. Lewis H. Taylor	10/31/95
	Mr. J. W. Williamson	05/08/95
	Mr. Atlas C. Wilson	11/24/90
1960	Mr. Charles N. Cole	12/12/93
	Mr. Martin J. Collins	
	Mr. C.L. Duke	
	Mr. Carl L. Fuller	
	Mr. James F. Gibson	11/08/97
	Mr. Herman D. Hilliard	
	Mr. Anthony N. Jendras	01/14/87
	Mrs. Nova Rhodes Jones	12/17/92
	Mr. Billy Jordan	10/21/96
	Mr. Jack H. Kerley	02/17/93
	Mr. Lane M Kidd	09/27/89
	Mr. Robert L. King	00/01/05
	The Rev. T.F. Liverman, Jr.	08/31/98
	Mr. Thomas F. Marlene, Jr.	05/11/91
	Mr. Carl L. May	10/06/87
	Mr. Norman E. McVey	03/26/94
	Mr. T.M. Oakley	09/09/96

CLASS	NAME	DATE OF DEATH
1960	Mr. James M. Pierce	02/24/97
	Dr. Gary B. Thompson	07/14/89
	Mr. Donald H. Underwood	02/25/89
	Mr. Buddy L. Way	03/12/99
	Mr. Carl D. Whitesell	02/13/95
1965	Mrs. Frances Poe Beasley	
	Mr. Jack P. Brammer	12/21/94
	Mr. Paul Cheek	03/12/86
	Mr. Donald W. Hinton	03/15/97
	Mr. John E. Minns, Jr.	01/01/91
	Mrs. Annie Ruth Webb Parker	05/09/91
	Mr. Jerry C. Rowe	05/01/87
	Mr. Melvin L. Shreves, Jr.	10/04/92
	Mr. Herbert W. Turner	08/15/92
	Mr. William R. Whittenton, Jr.	01/28/87
1970	Mrs. Ann Lentz Ameen	05/28/99
	Mr. Clifford W. Lester, Jr.	
	Mr. Edward F. McAteer	04/23/99
	Mr. Wilson M. Miller	
	Mr. Roger J. Oliver, Jr.	03/29/94
	Mr. Aileene Creveling Richards	
	Mr. Tommy W. Smith	12/07/87
1975	Mr. Edward N. Caldwell	01/23/99
	Mrs. Kimberly Britton Coble	09/05/99
	Mr. Eulie E. Faircloth	09/01/91
	Ms. Pamela A. May Lissenden	08/10/98
	Mr. Jule F. Long	
	Ms. Laurie A. Newman	12/20/95
	Mr. John C. O'Braint	03/28/97
	Mr. Robert M. Pulliam	08/23/97
	Mt. Ricky D. Sims	04/15/89
	Mr. Harold T. Spoon	01/16/98
	Mrs. Sara Bartley Wallace	02/09/96
1980	Mrs. Tina Murray Burgess	08/01/94
	Mr. Samuel H. Euliss	
	Mr. Edward J. Guerin	10/13/97
1985	Mr. Kimberly Young Eckard	12/25/95
	Mr. Deryl B. Holliday, Jr.	05/14/95
	Mrs. Martha Cobb Rumley	03/08/95
1990	Mr. Marcos V Desouza	
	Mr. John R. Harrison	05/07/93

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (See insert)

A TIME FOR REMEMBRANCE (See Bulletin Insert)

CHORAL ANTHEM "If God Be For Us, Who Can Be Against Us?"

Karen Hovey, Soprano

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 12: 28-34 Page 48 in the Pew Bibles

THE SERMON "Who's On First?" Richard McBride, Chaplain

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and Prayer of Consecration

Sanctus Chancel Choir

Breaking Bread and Sharing the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Choral Response "Surely The Presence"

HYMN OF MISSION I Sing A Song of the Saints of God No. 295
BENEDICTION & CHORAL BLESSING "Praise to Thee"

POSTLUDE "Improvisation"

You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are Anna Wilkins and Laura Brown

Greeters today are Ken & Lou Harper

Dur Worship Leaders this Morning are: Rev. Richard McBride, Chaplain f Elon College, Mrs. Nell Snyder, Lay Reader and Rev. Arch Aitcheson, astor

Peacon on Call this Week: Jackie Matlock 584-7961

Church Statistics

lttendance Last Week 173 Offering Last Week \$ 5,431.61 Offering Needed \$4865.35

Sunday School: 47

Playground Fund: \$100.00 (Challenge)
Neighbors in Need: \$210.00

Prayer List for the Week of November 5, 2000

Lorraine Linton John Kern Venita Edwards **larie** Laughter avid Asher Nora Griswold David Doty Frances Longest anie Haves Nathan Gill Josie Huey Etta King Ada Miller mily Walsh Betty Voegler Dorothy Register leanor Raker Jane Rinker George Shumar Joyce Wilson Patti Burton arbara Raker Belton Saunders Tom & Ethel Oakley m Scott Bill Rice Betty Dillashaw Norma Watson uby Loy Kristin Reinheimer Leon Lov Mike Francisco orma Matlock Gladys Hughes Marcey Katterman Kevin

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Deacon on Call this Week: JACKIE MATLOCK

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, November 5, 2000 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship 9:45 a.m. Donut Day in Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 5:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship 6:30 p.m. Youth

6:30 p.m./ 9:30 p.m. Mass

MONDAY, November 6, 2000 10:00 a.m. Circle 1 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:30 p.m. Circle 2

TUESDAY, November 7, 2000

Noon Communion 7:00 p.m. Circle 3

WEDNESDAY, November 8, 2000

7:00 p.m. Choir 8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, November 9, 2000 7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club

Noon Communion

SATURDAY, November 11, 2000 3:00 a.m. SERVICE FAIRE

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Lord my God, when your love spilled over into creation You thought

Elon College Community Church United Church of ChristElon College, North Carolina

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ Living Christ in Today's World!

November 12, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Mornin

PRAYER CHIMES
GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP
PRELUDE

INTROIT This is the Day the Lord Hath Made

†HYMN OF PRAISE When the Morning Stars Together

SCRIPTURE LESSON & COLLECT

page 561 in the Pew Bibl

Leader: God be with you.

People: AND WITH YOUALSO.

Leader: Let us pray.

Hebrew Lesson: Psalm 127

ALL: IN THE AFTERMATH OF AN ELECTION, GOD WE STRUGGLE WITH OUR IDENTITY. WE ARE CITIZENS OF THE UNITE STATES OF AMERICA. IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE CITIZENS OF THA REALM THAT KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES. TODAY, WE GATHER IN WORSHIP, SEEKING THE WISDOM WE NEED TO SERVE OUR NATION AND YOUR ETERNAL KINGDOM. HELP US TO DISCERN OUR MISSIO AS WE HEAR YOUR WORD, AS WE SING YOUR PRAISE, AND AS WE STRIVE TO SERVE IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOR. AMEN.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession

Community Prayer of Confession

No. 8

No. 4

Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Respons †Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune No. 759

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;

AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND EVER SHALL BE

WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

HANDBELL ANTHEM Carillon Celebration

Douglas Wagner

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give
Offertory Hymn *There's A Spirit in the Air* vs. 1-5

No. 2

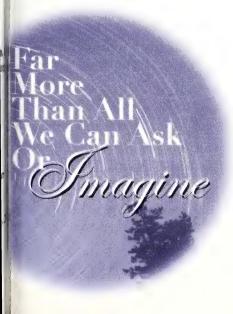
Prayer of Dedication

hat is the difference between spending and giving? When we

pend money, we get something in turn. It's a transaction, an exchange of ar earned dollars for the things we eed and want.

But when we give money, what do we et in return? Giving is not a ansaction, not an exchange of dollars or something that has a fixed price, like coceries or rent or a car. Neither is ving the same as investing. When we west, we look for a return on our loney.

This "return" may be either interest r dividends or it may be the knowledge at our contribution to a charitable rganization will help build a new wing n a hospital, or provide scholarship ssistance for a student.



But giving is not the same as spending or investing. Giving is over the moment the act of giving is over; investing waits for the results. In return for freely giving, what do we get? We get "all the fullness of God." All the fullness of God can't be measured because there is no end to it; it has no limits. To be filled with all the fullness of God is to receive an endless, eternally renewable resource. And all it takes to receive this is giving.

When we give to the church, we are helping to fund mission of all sorts, and in this sense we are "investing" in the common good for all of God's people. Our dollars for mission "accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine" because they are dollars given in love and given in faith. Our mission dollars are handled every step of the way by faithful people. When those dollars leave our hands, they are turned over to God's hands in mission.

But even beyond this, when we freely give, we are freed from waiting for the results of our giving. The "results" are instantaneous. And, like the mission we accomplish abundantly with our gifts, the results of our giving are far more than all we can ask or imagine—we are filled with all the fullness of God.



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This Week's Devotion

by Tom Small trsmall1@yahoo.com

Created in Christ

For we are what He has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life! (Eph. 2:10 NRSV)

Do you see your work as good? I am not speaking only to those in full-time ministry or even those who teach Sunday School or a Bible Study class. Anyone can be engaged in good work. The key is to put God first and let God guide us. The Father will direct us where we can best serve. That may be in the very office or classroom in which we now find ourselves. We are there to be an example to others. We need to show the world we are children of God. Many of us may not be able to speak well before others, but we can still be a reflection of God in our part of the world. Tell others about God by your actions.

May All Your Works Be Good!





Usher in your holiday season with a visit to the Holiday House to benefit Habitat for Humanity

> Home of Gail and Eddie Boswell 3340 Red Wolf Way, Burlington Holiday Decor by Janet's Craft Abart, Galore! at Compliments! and Pat's Flowers and Gifts

November 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, 2000 2:00 - 8:00 pm. each day

Tickets are \$500 each with all proceeds going to Habitat for Humanity is matching donations by Boswell Construction and Carpenter's Daughter Construction Tickets available for advance purchase at all locations of Community Savings Bank, Inkwell and Basket Creations, Pat's Flowers & Gitts, Habitat for Humanity Office, Sam Aboore & Associates and Galore! at Compliments!



†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW! PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST; PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME "Unusual Coins!"

(Children in grade two or younger are invited to attend the Second Hour Program downstairs after the time with the Pastor!)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 12: 13-17 Page 46-48 in the Pew Bibles

THE SERMON "God's Things!" Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor

COMMUNITY PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespasses . . .)
Choral Response: Almighty Father, Hear Our Prayer

†HYMN OF MISSION Sweet. Sweet Spirit

No. 293

TBENEDICTION

CHORAL BLESSING We Lift Our Hearts in Praise

†POSTLUDE

† You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are Miranda Rich and Nicole Williamson

Greeters today are Brent & Kay Hensley

Our Worship Leaders this Morning are: Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor and

Teacher, and Dr. Martin L. Shotzberger, Lay Reader

Deacon on Call this Week: Lynn Denny 292-0786
Church Statistics

Attendance Last Week
202

Offering Last Week \$5120.45 Offering Needed \$4865.35

Sunday School: 53

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Deacon on Call this Week:LYNN DENNY

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, November 12, 2000

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

5:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship 6:30 p.m. Church Nite

6:30 p.m. Youth

6:30 p.m./9:30 p.m. Mass

MONDAY, November 13, 2000 VETERAN'S DAY

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, November 14, 2000

Noon Communion

Noon TORCH DEADLINE

4:00 p.m. Healing The Children

WEDNESDAY, November 15, 2000

9:00 a.m. Respite Coalition 7:00 p.m. Choir

8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, November 16, 2000

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club

Noon Communion

FRIDAY, November 17, 2000

9:00 a.m. Personnel Committee Meeting

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ Sunday Morning Live! 8:30 a.m.

November 19, 2000 "Convicted by the Word!"

Musical Reflection In This Moment Wilshire CD D12245 c. 1997 (10) Opening Prayer

†Praise Song Thy Word Is A Lamp Amy Grant & M.W.Smith No. 143 **New Testament Lesson** Romans 14: 5 - 12 page 159 Pew Bible **Service of Prayer for Our Lives**

Call to prayer and Reminder of God's love Personal Prayers

ALL: Your Word challenges me, God. Whenever I think that I am better than another, your Word reminds me not to judge others. Whenever I perceive that I hold the truth, your Word reminds me to seek your truth. Whenever I think I am unworthy of your love, your Word reminds me that you sent Jesus to rescue me. Teach me to hear and to embrace your Word, God of Hope! In Jesus, I pray. Amen.

Passing the Peace The peace of Christ be with you . . . and with you!

Chancel Drama

Convicted

by Timothy Bass

Jen - Leigh-Ann Denny

Al - Geoff Bengel

Scene: Jen and Al's Living Room after Sunday Morning Worship

Spirit Song God So Loved the World Jay Hayford No. 123

The Offertory Bring your gifts to the front of the worship center

Community Prayer & The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses . . .)

†Faith Song Take My Life, God Let it Be

No. 448

†Alleluia

No. 144

tMusical Meditation Day By Day Godspell

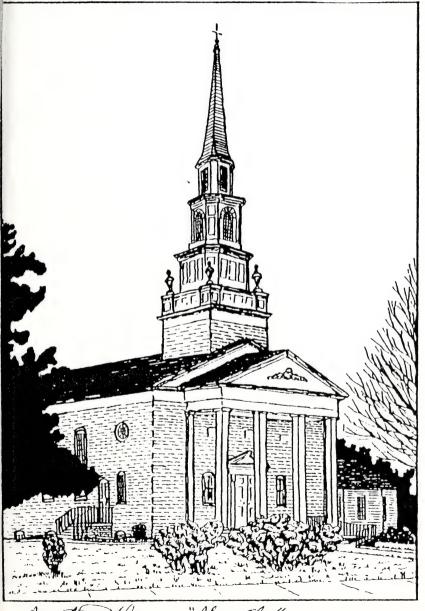
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† You are invited to Stand if you so desire!

We welcome you to this service! Coffee, Tea and juice are available in the entry way if you want to join us for informal fellowship time after the service!



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Elon College Community Church of the <mark>United Chur</mark> of Christ

Living Christ in Today's World!

November 19, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Mornin

Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost

PRAYER CHIMES

GREETING & FAITH INVESTMENT MOMENT

PRELUDE Voluntary on "Kresmser"

INTROIT "Give Thanks To God"

tHYMN OF PRAISE Now Thank We All Our God

SCRIPTURE LESSON & COLLECT

Hebrew Lesson: Psalm 16 page 485 in the Pew Bible

Leader: God be with you.

People: AND WITH YOUALSO.

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL: THANKFULNESS FILLS OUR SOULS ON THIS GLORIOUS SUNDAY MORN. LIFE IS GOOD, GOD! WE FEEL THE SECURITY THE PSALMIST PROCLAIMS. OUR HEARTS ARE GLAD AND OUR SOULS REJOICE. LET THE JOY OF OUR SONGS AND THE MEDITATIONS OF OUR HEARTS OFFER UP PRAISE AND ADORATION TO YOU. FOR WE PRAY IN THE NAME OF JESUS, OUR SAVIOR. AMEN.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession

The Providence of God

No. 85

Manz

No. 41

Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Response

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune No. 759

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY GHOST:

AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND EVER SHALL BE

WORLD WITHOUT END, AMEN. AMEN.

CHORAL ANTHEM "On Holy Ground"

arr. John Leavitt

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Offertory Hymn We Gather Together

Prayer of Dedication

†The Doxology

No. 421

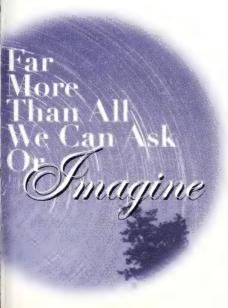
n a sermon on stewardship, Reverend James Riddell, pastor of a UCC church in Colorado,

oncluded with this observation:

There's a funny thing I've noticed about giving. I can hardly remember an instance when I was sorry I gave so much. But I can remember many occasions when I've wished I had given more.

Many times, we may regret spending too much on something; but we rarely egret giving too much. A stewardship onsultant in Massachusetts, a UCC tyman, often startled congregations he orked with by saying "If you're giving ntil it hurts, you're not giving enough!"

Giving should not hurt. Giving alfills a human need that God has laced in each of us, awaiting only our villingness to acknowledge that we need a give. Giving to the church in exchange or what we receive there is not only an bligation, not only what we "should" do,



though that's part of the story.

Giving freely, being the "cheerful giver" that God so loves, is not always easy Though we are made in the image of God the ultimate giver, and we are meant naturally to be generous, giving generously is often very difficult. Giving itself can sometimes feel like "more than we can imagine."

The truth is that giving freely requires not just faith and commitment, but courage. "Courage," said Dorothy Bernard, "is fear that has said its prayers."

We need both faith and courage to give freely. We need the hope that our faith gives us—the hope that our money, given freely, will accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, in mission here at home and around the world. That hope is very often a "hope for what we do not see." For "Hope that is seen is not hope," as Paul wrote in his letter to the Romans (8:24-25).

And we need courage to give freely. We have that courage when we remember that "God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline." (2 Tim. 1:7) A spirit of power; a spirit of love; a spirit of self-discipline: with these gifts from God, we cannot be prevented from doing and giving "far more than all we can ask or imagine."



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The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME "Gratitude Books"

(Children in grade two or younger are invited to attend the Second Hour Program downstairs after the time with the Pastor!)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 12: 41 - 44 Page 48 in the Pew Bibles

THE SERMON "She Was Thank Full!" Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor COMMUNITY PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespasses . . .)

Choral Response: "Open My Heart"

tHYMN OF MISSION Come, O Thankful People

No. 422

†BENEDICTION "Oh, We Are Standing in His Presence on Holy Ground"

CHORAL BLESSING

†POSTLUDE From Sonata VI

Mendelssohn

† You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are Jesse Chatfiled and Robert Danieley

Greeters today are William and Cheryl Linde

Our Worship Leaders this Morning are: Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor and

Teacher, and Dr. William D. Rippy, Lay Reader Deacon on Call this Week: Kay Hensley 584-5940

Church Statistics

Attendance Last Week

Offering Last Week \$4.024.25 Offering Needed \$4865.35

Service Faire: \$ 8.010.00 Sunday School: 52

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Deacon on Call this Week: **KAY HENSLEY**

WEEKLY CALENDAR SUNDAY, November 19, 2000

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6:30 p.m. Youth 6:30 p.m./9:30 p.m. Mass

MONDAY, November 20, 2000 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
TUESDAY. November 21, 2000

SDA1, November 21, 2000 Noon Communion

WEDNESDAY, November 22, 2000

7:00 p.m. Choir 8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, November 23 & 24, 2000 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ Sunday Afternoon Live! 5:30 p..m.

November 26, 2000 "Thankful Thoughts"

Musical Reflection Love's Sweet Name Under the Waterfall by Cindy Morgan: Word CD D114958 c. 1995 (13)

Opening Prayer

Praise Song Seek Ye First Karen Lafferty

No. 1

Hebrew Lesson Psalm 100

page 541 Pew Bible

Service of Prayer for Our Lives

Call to prayer and Reminder of God's love

Personal Prayers

ALL: Fill me, Spirit of God's Love, that I may be refreshed by grace, nourished by understanding, challenged by truth, and upheld by Christ's Good News! Bread of Life, feed me the courage to change who I am to become all that you would have me be. Savior and Friend, make me compassionate and merciful in my daily life. God of Eternity, refresh and recreate me in the ways of your Truth. In Jesus Christ. Amen.

Passing the Peace The peace of Christ be with you . . . and with you!

Meditation A Thanksgiving Thought A

Anonymous

Music Meditation Higher The Loving Kind by Cindy Morgan Word CD D122252 c. 1998 (10)

Community Prayer & The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses . . .)

†Faith Song Lamb of God Twila Paris

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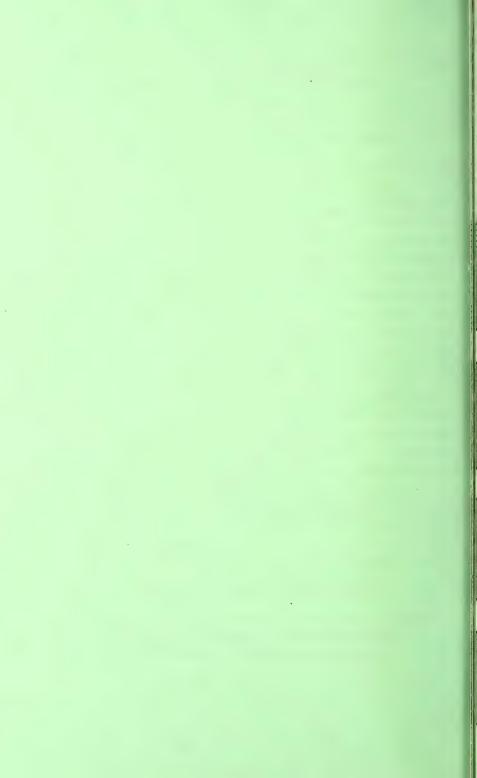
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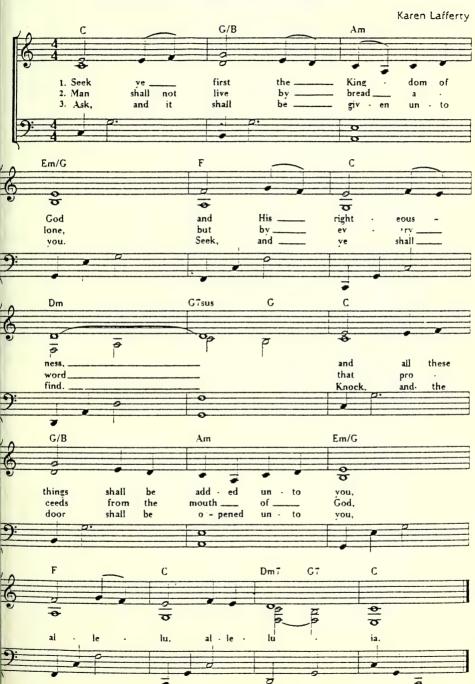
Welcome to this special service that began a few weeks ago.

Spread the word and bring friends to be part of this experience! Go with God's Blessing of Peace!



SEEK YE FIRST

Matthew 6:33, Deuteronomy 8:3b, Matthew 7:7



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Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ Living Christ in Today's World!

November 26, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Mornia

Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost

PRAYER CHIMES

GREETING & FAITH INVESTMENT MOMENT

PRELUDE

INTROIT

THYMN OF PRAISE

Golden Breaks the Dawn

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SCRIPTURE LESSON & COLLECT

Gospel Lesson: John 6: 33 - 59

Leader: God be with you.

People: AND WITH YOU ALSO.

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL: FEED US THE BREAD OF LIFE, O GOD. LET THE WORD.
OF THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST NURTURE US AND CHALLEN:
US. HELP US TO TAKE IN THE SPIRITUAL TRUTH THAT SATISFIES
OUR LONGING AND DIRECTS OUR WORDS AND DEEDS. SURROUND I
BY THE AWESOME WONDER OF YOUR LOVE. IN JESUS' NAME. AMEI

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY
Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession

Litany of Confession

No. 83

Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Response

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune No. 759

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY GHOST:

AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND EVER SHALL BE

WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

CHORAL ANTHEM

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Offertory Hymn What A Covenant

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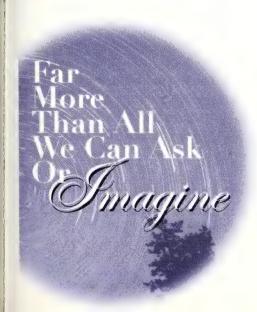
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PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW! PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST; heologians of stewardship often speak of "the myth of scarcity." For the rest of us, scarcity seems

real enough. With most families today requiring two wage-earners to make ends meet, scarcity hardly seems a myth.

For people who visit the church food pantry to feed their families, scarcity is real. For others, a drop in the stock market makes scarcity real. And yet there are warehouses and supermarkets filled to overflowing with food, and billions of dollars change hands every day in the financial markets. The truth is that this is an abundant world, full beyond measure of all that we need. God has seen to that.

But God cannot make us see, without our own willingness to see, that *abundance is what is true*, and that scarcity is something we have devised ourselves. Our belief in scarcity causes some to live in fear of "not enough" and others to suffer that very experience.



Three centuries before Christ, Hippocrates wrote, "In all abundance there is lack." Or in the words of a proverb, "Wherever there is too much, something is lacking." These observations reflect the ages-old existence of the human invention of scarcity. And when we believe in our own invention instead of God's reality, when we believe in our own "myth of scarcity," we are certain to experience a sense of something missing, a deficit in the value of our lives — a lack amid abundance. This sense of deprivation accompanies "too much" as surely as "not enough."

Scarcity *seems* real; abundance *is* real. This fact is behind the words of St. Basil: "The bread that you store up belongs to the hungry... the gold that you have hidden in the ground belongs to the poor."

These words are not meant to scold the greedy, to make us feel guilty or ashamed for having whatever we have. They merely reflect the simple but astonishing fact that God has made enough — more than enough —for all. They remind us that all we have comes from God. This is easy enough to acknowledge, but it is not so easy for any of us to take such knowledge to heart and then let our heart's understanding direct our giving.

Out of a firmer belief in God's reality of abundance than in our own fear of scarcity, we are strengthened to accomplish far more than all we can ask or imagine. We can be far more than we have been and so give far more of ourselves than we thought we could. When God's abundance fills our hearts, when we are "filled with all the fullness of God," we find we really do have far more than we imagined; we really do have far more to give.



EXAMBAG

Gum

Lifesavers

Tea Bags

Bags of Candy

Cheese/Peanut Butter Crackers

Packs of Hot Chocolate and

Coffee

Homemade Cookies

Microwave Popcorn

Post-it Notes



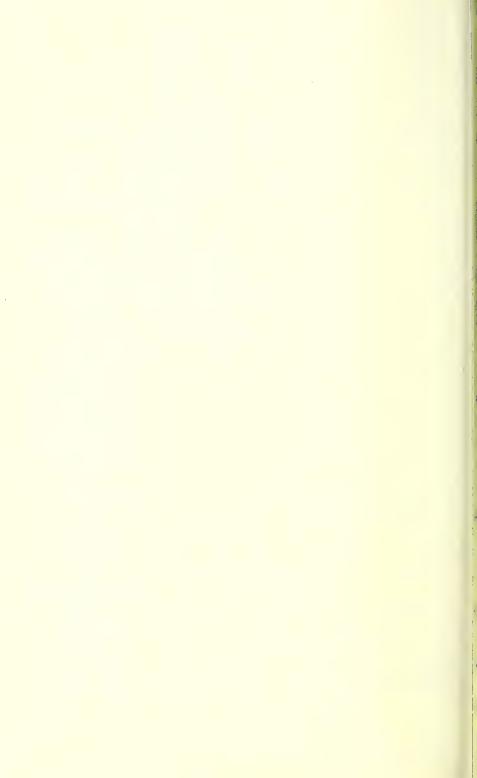
by Nov. 26

Your help is needed to deliver exam bags
- Dec. 3, 4 or 5

contact Linda Vogg or the church office

Bring items to the church office M-F Bags will be assembled Dec. 3rd

Students please leave us your Name and Dorm





United Church of Christ

Pastoral Letter

November 1, 2000

Dear Colleagues:

Less than two weeks after Celebration 2000 in June, when the new structure for the national setting of our church was inaugurated, nearly three thousand United Church of Christ youth gathered in Ames, Iowa, for our National Youth Event. Together with a dedicated group of adult advisors, these young people began to envision what it might actually be like for the United Church of Christ to become the multiracial. multicultural, open and affirming, accessible community of faith that God, we believe, desires. This is an enormous challenge, but the maturity, energy, and commitment many of these young people bring to their Christian vocation was both impressive and encouraging. Similar leadership was also exhibited at the youth gathering associated with the United Black Christian Convocation in Birmingham in July, as well as among the youth who helped lead the Pacific Islander/Asian American gathering in Hawaii that same month. The young people at these three events in July are an encouraging gift to all of us as we seek to be faithful participants in the one mission of God. What a glorious way for this church to begin a new chapter of its life!

During these exciting events, colleagues here in Cleveland were busy moving offices, orienting new staff, and building the teams that will carry out the work of the national setting of the church. This culminated in the month of September, when our entire staff met in a variety of configurations to begin developing a new culture in which service to the whole church, professionalism in work style, excellence in leadership, and vision in mission are consistently evident. All did not go as planned. Despite hard work, computer and phone problems hampered communication for

many weeks, leaving some of you across the church frustrated. A few of our most valued resources were delayed, making it difficult for our members to begin to grow acquainted with our new structure and staff. The decision to keep staff in Cleveland for most of September meant that many invitations, too, had to be declined. We regret that we were not as responsive in these months as we would have desired or as you certainly deserve, and we are grateful for the generosity of spirit many of you have displayed.

In the end, however, we have accomplished a major task of restructure: In Cleveland, Washington, New York, North Carolina, and Indianapolis we have assembled a staff of gifted leaders, many continuing from the former structure, many coming fresh from leadership places in conferences and local churches. We represent the excellence you ought to expect and the diversity we all envision. We are working together in a new spirit of collaboration and we are committed to leadership that is grounded in mutual prayer, faithful Biblical study and theological reflection that is both respectful of our tradition and imaginative in seeking new insights.

Our visits to local churches, conference and association events, participation in theological consultations, meetings with ecumenical and global colleagues, and visits here in Cleveland from many of you, have reminded us that our church is both faithful and fragile. Pastors and congregations across our church are engaging in courageous ministries, but many wonder where they will find the resources necessary to sustain them. Conference staff bring a vision of new and revitalized congregations but struggle to recruit gifted leadership and secure adequate dollars for church development.

There are many signs of renewal across our church. But if renewal is to become pervasive, we must recruit a new generation of young, creative, thoughtful leaders and be prepared to find the dollars needed to equip and support them in their ministries. There is an exciting new spirit of collaboration emerging between the seminaries of our church, the national

setting, and other centers for leadership development. This work must be creative and it must be sustained, for it will determine much about the future of the United Church of Christ.

Over the years, the General Synod and other national bodies have urged us to take risks for the sake of the Gospel. Partly for that reason, we have become known for a commitment to justice for all people, and for a welcome that is wide and inclusive. Many have been encouraged to greater faithfulness by these commitments, and many have been profoundly blessed by that welcome. But such risk also strains the covenants binding us together, leaving some to wonder whether we in the national setting of the church are sensitive to the challenges faced in conferences and local churches where issues divide in ways that are painful. These past four months have been no exception. Sometimes we have acted without thoughtfully engaging colleagues and friends in our discernment. Sometimes we have not made the Biblical and theological foundations of our commitments and our welcome clear and compelling. The Gospel calls us to take risks. God does not promise us freedom from conflict. The wounded, the abused, and the marginalized among and around us cannot be ignored for the sake of our own comfort and peace. But we must do a better job inviting and equipping the whole church for this risktaking ministry. And we must always be prepared to demonstrate a pastoral heart to those who find that ministry difficult to receive or affirm.

During these months of restructure the needs of our pastors and local churches continued, and the demands of justice persisted. While our life was disrupted, we have been reminded over and over again that many colleagues across the United Church of Christ have sustained vital ministries in our name, and have responded to the world's cry in courageous ways. We in the national setting have not been absent from that work, but we are now prepared to join you with renewed vigor, enhanced effectiveness, and greater faithfulness. While the demanding tasks of transition continue, the possibilities of new and creative partnerships with you are exciting as together we share in God's mission to the world.

(con'd. on back)

Since May, we have been blessed by the presence of the Amistad Chapel here at 700 Prospect, now part of Church House. This sacred space has transformed life here for us, making this a place more attentive to the Spirit, more faithful in worship, more conscious of the importance of prayer. It has been a change visitors have noticed with appreciation, and we are grateful for this wonderful gift. But we would want to lift up another gift of equal importance, the gift of relationships. Over these months we have grown in our respect and affection for one another. Again and again the wisdom of this collegial style of leadership has been confirmed as we have experienced the blessing of diverse gifts shared in friendship for the sake of the one mission. Our prayer is that all of you who love the United Church of Christ and share in its leadership will increasingly know this same experience, that together we may come to the Table and bear the Cross with courage, hope, and joy.

Sincerely,

Dale L. Bishop

Wider Church Ministries

Edith A. Guffey

Associate General Minister

Bernice Powell Jackson

Justice and Witness Ministries

The Rev. José A Malayar

Local Church Ministries

The Rev. John H. Thomas

General Minister and President

This pastoral letter was designed in bulletin insert format for your convenience.

PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME "Bread Recipe!"

(Children in grade two or younger are invited to attend the Second Hour Program downstairs after the time with the Pastor!)

THE SERMON "Bread" Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor

COMMUNITY PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespasses . . .)
Choral Response

†HYMN OF MISSION Seek Ye First (Bulletin Cover)
†BENEDICTION & CHORAL BLESSING

†POSTLUDE

† You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are Jeff Wilkins and Zach Welborn

Greeters today are Cary & Jackie Matlock

Our Worship Leaders this Morning are: Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor and

Teacher, and Mary Ruth, Lay Reader

Deacon on Call this Week: Stephen C. Perry, Sr. 449-7668

Church Statistics

Attendance Last Week

Offering Last Week \$5,184,33 Offering Needed \$4.865.35

Service Faire: \$ 100.00 Sunday School: 39

Prayer List for the Week of November 5, 2000

Marie Laughter Lorraine Linton John Kern Venita Edwards David Asher Nora Griswold David Doty Frances Longest Lanie Haves Nathan Gill Josie Huey Etta King **Emily Walsh** Ada Miller Betty Voegler Dorothy Register Eleanor Raker Jane Rinker George Shumar Joyce Wilson Barbara Raker **Belton Saunders** Patti Burton Tom & Ethel Oakley Jim Scott Bill Rice Betty Dillashaw Norma Watson **Ruby Loy** Kristin Reinheimer Leon Loy Mike Francisco Norma Matlock Gladys Hughes Marcey Katterman Bonnie Tickle Joey Tataro Carolyn P. Richardson Irma Seamster Faye Conally Scott Innes

To add your loved one to the prayer chain telephone 584-0391
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The Flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God and in loving honor of Rev. & Mrs. Arch Aitcheson, and Dr. & Mrs. Earl Danieley, the God-parents of our children by Ray and Cathy Covington.

The Church Staff

Rev. Arch Aitcheson. Dr. William J. Andes. Mrs. Tina D. Wright-Wood. Mrs. Bekah Davis. Ms. Darla Brav. Mr. Mark Rumley, Mrs. Betty Dillashaw,

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Deacon on Call this Week: STEVE PERRY

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, November 26, 2000 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 5:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship 6:30 p.m. Youth 6:30 p.m./ 9:30 p.m. Mass MONDAY, November 27, 2000 7:00 p.m. Pack Meeting 7:00p,m Stephen Ministry TUESDAY, November 28, 2000 Noon Communion WEDNESDAY, November 29, 2000 7:00 p.m. Choir 8:00 p.m. A.A. THURSDAY, November 30, 2000

7:30a.m. Breakfast Bible Club Noon Communion

FEER Emmanuel O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O come.

O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

LATIN HYMN, C. BTH CENTURY

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Chi Living Christ in Today's World!

December 3, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

First Sunday in Advent - Hope - Faith Investment Dedication

PRAYER CHIMES
GREETING & FAITH INVESTMENT MOMENT
PRELUDE

INTROIT "Forward Through the Ages"

†ADVENT HYMN Comfort Comfort O My People

SCRIPTURE LESSON & COLLECT

Leader: God be with you.

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 11: 1-3

People: AND WITH YOU ALSO.

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL: BLESS US BY YOUR PRESENCE, HOLY GOD, AS WE

GATHER IN HOPE AS BELIEVERS IN THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND TH LIFE OF JESUS CHRIST. REMOVE OUR DOUBT AND OPEN US TO TH LOVING TOUCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AS WE PRAY IN THE NAME O JESUS, THE ANOINTED ONE, OUR SAVIOR. AMEN.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession

Litany of Intercession

Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Respon

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune No. 759

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;

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WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

†United Church of Christ Statement of Faith

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Handbell Duet "The Bells of Christmas"

Ringers: Crystal Pope and Lauren Boyce

†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW! PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST; PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

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pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of

Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be

filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to God who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

(Ephesians 3: 18-21)

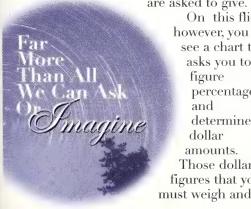
"More" is a concept we all understand. But "more than we can ask or imagine" surpasses understanding. If we can't imagine it, how can we ask for it?

Something that can't be asked for, dreamed of - something beyond wishing: this is a description of the love of Christ. Love that is both concrete and real enough to have "breadth and length and height and depth" and that yet cannot be measured or weighed. In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul prays that we somehow know this love, even though it surpasses knowledge. Knowing something that surpasses knowledge, that is beyond our understanding, is the only way we can be "filled with all the fullness of God."

We are asked, when our church asks us to give, to take the money we measure as we earn it, budget as we spend it, and calculate as we invest it — we are asked to turn to this same money and not measure, budget, or calculate,

not spend or invest. We are asked to give.

On this flier, however, you will see a chart that asks you to figure percentages and determine dollar amounts. Those dollar figures that you



measure as you decide how much to give to our church as a member of this congregation are the breadth and length and height and depth of one expression of your generosity.

We can and must calculate dollar amounts, but our generosity cannot be calculated; it is not something that can be counted. While the dollar amount can be determined from a chart, your generosity—your wish to freely give comes from God and surpasses knowledge.

Every dollar given to the church is carefully budgeted; but the aspects of God's mission that each dollar enables can never be fully calculated. We cannot ever truly measure the fullness of the good we do in God's name. How can we know the limits of Christ's love when we bring it to any one of hundreds of people, places, and circumstances in need of it? Mission dollars — calculated, budgeted, and spent turn into mission — God's power at work within us, accomplishing far more than all we can ask or imagine.

Weekly Giving If Percentage Is

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Poinsettias 2000 Fund

The Deacons would like to invite our church family to take part in providing poinsettias for the church sanctuary during the Christmas season. We will be ordering 50 poinsettias for the sanctuary and providing a memorial in honor of the Christmas season. If you would like to help donate a poinsettia and have names listed on the memorial, please fill out the tear-off form at the bottom of this page. The cost is \$8.00. Everyone can take part and extra money will be donated to the Christmas Cheer fund.



Help provide 50 Poinsettia Plants for our Chancel in December by filling out the form below and sending your contribution of \$8.00 to the Church Office by FRIDAY, December 15, 2000.

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by Rev. Walter S. Snowa
Associate Conference Minister for Eastern Virginia
United Church of Christ

Consider This

Sometimes we hear, "The Church is always asking for money." That statement is untrue. It is the World that is always asking for money.

When did you last go to the grocery store or the mortgage company and were not asked for money? Who withholds a percentage of every dollar you earn? There is no free lunch . . . except at church.

You can attend worship every week and there is no admission. Where else can you get free personal counseling when you need it? Where will your children get married? Several hundred people receive a newsletter each month, but none receive a subscription notice.

What will you do when your loved ones die? The funeral home, of course, will charge for its services, but the church will not. The building will be there when you need it. . .clean, heated and with kitchen and nursery provided. You can make full use of it and no one will know if you contribuited to the church or not.

You pay taxes to provide your children a public school education, but your church operates a Sunday School without tuition. Is there any organization in the world that functions that way?

You see, the truth is that the church "asks for money" LESS than anyone else you can think of.

You and I are getting a bargain at our church. I'm not paying nearly enough. Are you?

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November 10, 2000

Dear Churches of Eastern North Carolina Association:

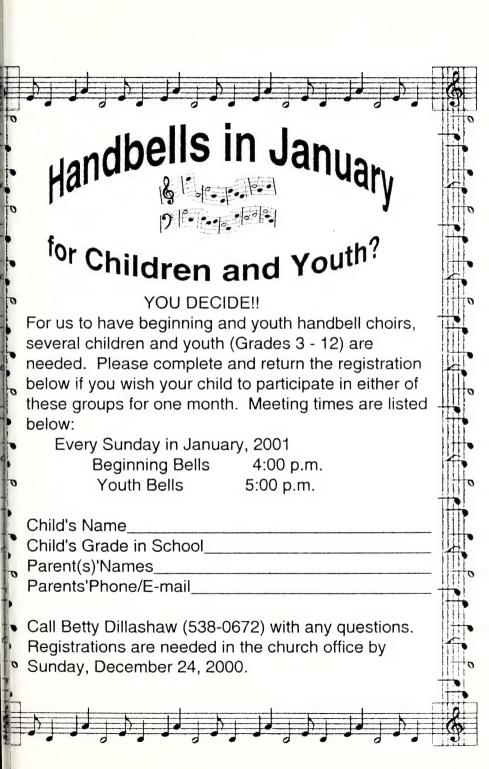
We recognize there is great pain throughout our Association since our Annual Meeting on October 7. We, the Board of Directors of Eastern North Carolina Association, met on November 10 for a day of prayer and planning. More details of our planning will be made available to you following our December 8 meeting.

We request that you join us in praying for God's guidance for our churches and the comforting influence of the Holy Spirit to bring about healing within our Association.

As we approach the Season of Advent, let us remember that God's gift of grace, healing and reconciliation came into the world in the form of the Christ child.

Peace!

Executive Committee
Board of Directors
Eastern North Carolina Association





A Meeting of the Members of
Elon College Community Church, UCC
is hereby called for
December 17, 2000
following the eleven o'clock morning
worship service in the Sanctuary for
the purpose of receiving and acting upon
reports from our Stewardship, Nomination,
and Budget/Finance Committees.
All Members are asked to attend!

Important!

THE MEDITATION "Hope!" Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION & FAITH COMMITMENT

Invitation and Prayer of Consecration Dedication of our Faith Investments Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Please come forward as directed by ushers to receive the bread, dip it into the Chalice, and partake as you return to your pew, Those who cannot come forward may alert and usher and the elements will be brought to you!

The Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses . . .) Choral Prayer Response "Whispering Hope"

TADVENT HYMN Little Bethlehem of Judah No. 113 add these verses to those found in the hymnal . . .

- 4. Soon the wilderness will prosper, meadows will be green: Deserts bloom with purple crocus, new life's seen!
- 5. Joy and singing fill the air; God moves ever near; Blind eyes open, deaf will hear, God's love and care.
- 6. Sacred Promise now delivered, Savior, bring us grace! God has blessed us, touched us, loved us, face to face! **†BENEDICTION**

†CHORAL BLESSING "Christ the Lord, the Lord Most Glorious" **†POSTLUDE**

† You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are Leigh Ann Denny & Rebecca Perry

Greeters today are James & Lorene Lyon

Our Worship Leaders this Morning are: Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor and Teacher, Lynn Denny, Lay Reader and D. Marsh McLelland, Faith Investment Speaker

Deacon on Call this Week: Barry Raker

Church Statistics

Attendance Last Week Offering Last Week 124

\$3,016.00

Offering Needed \$4,865.35

Playground: \$ 240.00 Sunday School:

The Flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God and in loving honor of our children and grandchildren by Bill and Helen Rippy.

The Christmas Wreaths on the front doors of the church are given to the Glory of God by Ed and Betty Powell in loving memory of their parents, and aunt, Elizabeth Powell.

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Deacon on Call this Week: BARRY RAKER

WEEKLY CALENDAR SUNDAY, December 3, 2000

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

5:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship

6:30 p.m. Youth

6:30 p.m./ 9:30 p.m. Mass

MONDAY, December 4, 2000

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, December 5, 2000

Noon Communion

WEDNESDAY, December 6, 2000

7:00 p.m. Choir

8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, December 7, 2000

7:30a.m. Breakfast Bible Club Noon Communion

Prayer List for the Week of December 3, 2000

Marie Laughter David Asher Lanie Haves **Emily Walsh** Eleanor Raker Barbara Raker Jim Scott Ruby Loy Norma Matlock Gladys Hughes

Lorraine Linton Nora Griswold Nathan Gill Ada Miller Jane Rinker **Belton Saunders** Bill Rice Kristin Reinheimer

Fave Conally

John Kern David Doty Josie Huev Betty Voegler George Shumar Sophie Rose

Venita Edwards Frances Longest Etta King Dorothy Register

Joyce Wilson Tom & Ethel Oakley Betty Dillashaw Norma Watson Mike Francisco

Leon Loy Marcey Katterman Bonnie Tickle

Carolyn P. Richardson Irma Seamster

To add your loved one to the prayer chain telephone 584-0391 or email eccc-ucc@mindspring.com

Circle 3 meets Monday, December 4 at 7:30pm at Sara Dodson and Melva Foster's home.



Joev Tataro

Scott Innes

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ Sunday Morning Live! 8:30 a..m. December 3, 2000

"Advent"

Musical Reflection What A Wonderful Beginning Good News by Kathy Mattea CD Mercury 314-518-059-2 1993 (1)

Opening Prayer

tPraise Carol Angels From the Realms of Glory Christmas Song Sheet

Hebrew Lesson Isaiah 42: 1 - 5

Service of Prayer for Our Lives

Call to prayer and Reminder of God's love

Personal Prayers

ALL: AWAKEN US, LORD GOD, TO THE SIGNS OF YOUR ADVENT. HEAL OUR SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS, SO WE CAN SEE YOUR TRUTH. RESTORE OUR HEARING, SO WE CAN HEAR THE PROCLAMATION OF SALVATION. FORGIVE OUR FAILURES AND RESTORE US IN THE JOY OF YOUR LOVE! IN THE NAME OF THE MESSIAH, JESUS, OUR LORD! AMEN.

Passing the Peace The peace of Christ be with you . . . and with you!

Gospel Lesson Luke 1: 26 - 38

Musical Reflection Mary Did You Know Good News Kathy Mattea (4)

Meditation What's Important? Arch Aitcheson

Offering Time The Star Good News Kathy Mattea (5)

Bring your gifts to the front of the worship center Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (Trespasses . . .)

†Praise Carol As Lately We Watched Christmas Song Sheet

Holy Communion All are welcome to gather around the table!

tAlleluia No. 144

tMusical Meditation Somebody Talkin' About Jesus Good News
Kathy Mattea

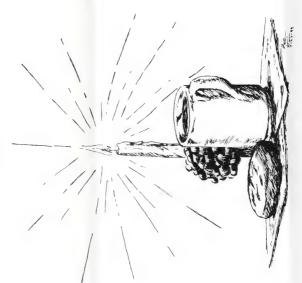
† You are invited to Stand if you so desire!

We welcome you to this service! Coffee, Tea and juice are available in the entry way if you want to join us for informal fellowship time after the service!



Christmas Lovefeast and Candlelight Service Moravian

Sunday, December 3, 2000 Elon College Community Church 5:00 PM



Share this traditional service of candles and a simple meal in the spirit of Christmas. Welcome.

Heralding the Worshipers

Salvation Army Corps Band

Mark Rumley, Organist

The Lovejeasi

The Opening Hymn (please stand

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant

Come and behold Him, born the King of Angels O come, let us adore Him ... Christ the Lord. O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem;

Glory to God, all glory in the highest; Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation; O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;

O come, let us adore Him ... Christ, the Lord

Who would not love thee, loving us so dearly? Child, for us sinners, poor and in the manger, we would embrace thee, with love and awe; O come, let us adore Him ... Christ, the Lord

Word of our Father, now in flesh appearing Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning O Jesus, to Thee be all glory given O come, let us adore Him ... Christ the Lord

Welcome

Chaplain, Elon College Rev. Richard McBride

Scripture and Prayer

Pastor, Elon College Community Church Psalm 25:1-7, Jeremiah 33:14-15 Rev. Arch Aitcheson

Serving the Lovefeast

It came upon the midnight clear

To hear the angels sing. The world in solemn stillness lay From heaven's all gracious King "Peace on the earth, good will to men, To touch their harps of gold; From angels bending near the earth, That glorious song of old,

They bend on heavenly wing, Above its sad and lowly plains O'er all the weary world; And still their heavenly music floats With peaceful wings unfurled; Still through the cloven skies they come, The blessed angels sing And ever o'er its Babel sounds

> Which now the angels sing and the whole world gives back the song Its ancient splendors fling; Comes round the age of gold; When peace shall over all the earth By prophet bards foretold, When, with the ever-circling years, For lol the days are hastening on,

Moravian Blessing

Bless Thy dear ones everywhere and keep Come, Lord Jesus, our guest to be And bless these gifts bestowed by thee them in Thy loving care. Amen Unison Prayer

Partaking of the Lovefeast

The Chancel Choir and The Chancel Ringers Darla Bray and Betty Dillashaw, Directors

Meditation Southern Province of the Moravian Church Director of Youth and College Ministries Rev. Brad Bennett

"The Tradition of the Lovefeast"

Angels, from the realms of glory

Worship Christ, the new-born King. Come and worship, come and worship, Now proclaim Messiah's birth: Ye who sang creation's story, Wing your flight o'er all the earth;

Worship Christ, the new-born King. Come and worship, come and worship Yonder shines the infant light: God among us now residing, Watching o'er your flocks by night Shepherds, in the fields abiding

Worship Christ, the new-born King Come and worship, come and worship, Ye have seen his natal star: Seek the great Desire of nations Brighter visions beam afar Sages, leave your contemplations

Softly the night is sleeping

"Glory to God on high!" Valley and cliff re-echo Falls from the op'ning sky; The gentle flocks are still. But hark! the wondrous music Silent the shepherds watching, On Bethlehem's peaceful hill;

Peace on the earthl good-will to men! Glory to God - it rings again;

Come with the gladsome shepherds, Around the cradle throng; Come with your hearts of sunshine, Come with the wise men, pouring Quick hastening from the fold; Come to Him, poor and lowly, incense and myrrh and gold. And sing the angels' song.

Peace on the earth! good-will to men! Glory to God - tell out again;

The Candelight Service

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing: Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, While shepeherd's watch are keeping? What child is this, who laid to rest Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The babe, The Son of Mary. on Mary's lap is sleeping?

Whom shepherds guard and angels sing: So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh, The King of kings salvation brings, Come peasant, king to own Him. Haste, haste, to bring Him laud, The babe, The Son of Mary. Let loving hearts enthrone Him. This, this is Christ the King,

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright Round yon Virgin Mother and Child, Holy

Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace. Infant so tender and mild,

Silent night, holy night, Guiding Star, O lend thy light;

homage to our King: Jesus the Savior is here, Jesus the Savior is See the eastern wisemen bring gifts and

Lighting of the Candles

Mollie Lambert, soloist "Morning Star"

Morning Star, O cheering sight: E're thou cam'st how dark earth's night! Soloist:

Morning Star, O cheering sight: E're thou cam'st how dark earth's night! Jesus mine Soloist:

People:

in me shine; In me shine People: Soloist

Fill my heart with light divine. Jesus mine, Unison: People:

far excels the sun's clear light; far excels the sun's clear light; Morning Star, Thy glory bright Morning Star, Thy glory bright People Soloist:

More than thousand suns to me. Constantly; Constantly Jesus be Jesus be Unison: People: People: Soloist: Soloist

Thy glad beams, Thou Morning Star Soloist

Thy glad beams, Thou Morning Star Cheer the nations near and far; Cheer the nations near and far; Thee we own People: Soloist:

Thee we own, ord alone

Lord alone;

eople:

Soloist

Man's great savior, God's dear Son. Morning Star, my soul's true light Unison: People:

Soloist:

Morning Star, my soul's true light Farry not, dispel my night:

Tarry not, dispel my night; People:

In me shine; Jesus mine, n me shine Jesus mine People: People: Soloist: Soloist

Fill my heart with light divine. Closing Hymn Unison:

(Please stand. Lift candles high on last verse)

to the World! The Lord is come;

Let earth receive her King. Let every heart prepare Him room, And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and nature sing, Joy

And heaven, and heaven and nature sing. Joy to the earth; the Savior reigns:

While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains Let men their songs employ; Repeat the sounding joy,

Repeat, repeat the sounding joy. Repeat the sounding joy

He comes to make His blessings flow No more let sins and sorrows grow, Far as, far as the curse is found. Nor thorns infest the ground, Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found,

He rules the world with truth and grace, And wonders, and wonders of His love. the glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love, And wonders of His love, And makes the nations prove

Benediction

Rev. Brad Bennett

Postlude



The Moravian Lovefeast

fellowship and love. In 1727, the Moravian Church revived this practice Early Christians met and broke bread together to signify their union, and established the custom of celebrating the great church festivals by partaking together of a simple meal known as "lovefeast."

in the year 1747 and quickly spread throughout the Moravian world It was first celebrated in North Carolina at Bethabara in 1753 The Christmas Eve Lovefeast, with its lighted candles originated on the European continent at Marienborn and at Salem in 1771.

During the Christmas Lovefeast, each person is given a candle and "You are the light of the world -- Let your light so shine as a reminder that Christ said, "I am the light of the world," before men, that they might see your good works, and glorify your father who is in heaven."



Donations will be divided equally to support the Christmas projects of the Elon's Habitat Chapter during the school year 2000-2001. An offering will be received in the foyer as you leave. Salvation Army and the house being built by

Cover art by Matt Davis, Class of 2000

Away in a Manger

Away in

a manger,

no crib for a bed,

The little Lord Jesus

laid down His sweet head;

The stars in the sky looked down where

He lay, The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

MARTIN LUTHER

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Chri Living Christ in Today's World!

December 10, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Second Sunday in Advent - Love - The Baptist's Cry

PRAYER CHIMES
GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP
PRELUDE

INTROIT Love Divine

†ADVENT HYMN The Baptist Shouts on Jordan's Shore SCRIPTURE LESSON & COLLECT

No. 11

page 58 in the Pew Bible

Gospel Lesson: Luke 3: 1-6

Leader: God be with you.

People: AND WITH YOUALSO.

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL: AT THE BEGINNING OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, GOD, YOU SEND JOHN INTO THE WILDERNESS OF OUR MODERN WORLD. YOU PROCLAIM THROUGH HIM AGAIN THE SAVING GRACE THAT YOU EXTEND TO US. LIKE THE ISRAELITES AND GENTILES OF OLD, LET US HEAR THE CALL TO PREPARATION, TO REPENTANCE

AND TO THE WAY OF LOVE! AMEN.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES (2 Purple Candles)
SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession

Litany of Confession (see insert)

Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Response

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune No. 759

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY GHOST:

AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

HANDBELL ANTHEM Coventry Carol

Crystal Pape & Lauren Boyce, soloists

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Advent Hymn My Heart Sings Out with Joyful Praise No. 106 †The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!

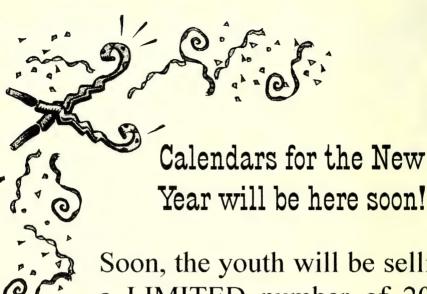
Poinsettias 2000 Fund

The Deacons would like to invite our church family to take part in providing poinsettias for the church sanctuary during the Christmas season. We will be ordering 50 poinsettias for the sanctuary and providing a memorial in honor of the Christmas season. If you would like to help donate a poinsettia and have names listed on the memorial, please fill out the tear-off form at the bottom of this page. The cost is \$8.00. Everyone can take part and extra money will be donated to the Christmas Cheer fund.



Help provide 50 Poinsettia Plants for our Chancel in December by filling out the form below and sending your contribution of \$8.00 along with this form to the Church Office by Sunday, Dec. 15, 2000.

Name	
Phone	Amount
Dedication or Me	morial? Please print neatly below



Soon, the youth will be selling a <u>LIMITED</u> number of 2001 *God's Creation* calendars.

The price will be the same as last year: \$6.00. Profits will be used for Carolina Cross Connection.

Watch for them at the back of the sanctuary after church in the coming weeks, or come by the church office to buy one!

Litany of Confession for the Second Week of Idvent The Baptist's Cry

Leader: The Word of God comes to the people during the presidency of William Clinton, during the Governorship of James Hunt, and the mayorsh of Beth Schmidt!

PEOPLE: PREPARE THE WAY OF THE REDEEMER!

Leader: The Word filtered down to the people during the leadership of UCC President, John Thomas, the ministries of Herman Haller and Raymond Hargrove, and Arch Aitcheson.

PEOPLE: MAKE THE PATHWAYS STRAIGHT!

Leader: The Word came to Earl, to Beth, to Stephen, to Tina, to Darla, to Bekah, to Carol, to Tom, to Anna, to Laura, to Jim, To Stan and to all of God's people at Elon College.

PEOPLE: ALL FLESH SHALL SEE THE SALVATION OF GOD!

Leader: And all who heard that word, heard the call to REPENTANCE, RENEWAL and READINESS!

PEOPLE: FORGIVE US, GOD OF MERCY AND TURN US AROUND

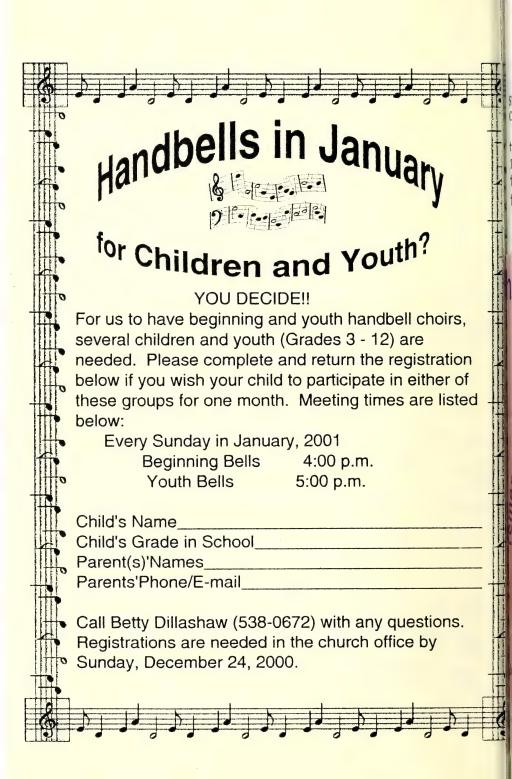
Leader: The valleys of despair were filled with the release of unconditional grace and ever-truthful love!

PEOPLE: THE MOUNTAINS AND HILLS OF HATRED AND INJUSTICE WERE LEVELED BY GOD'S ACCEPTANCE OF ALL!

Leader: And the people found the rough spots of life made smooth!

PEOPLE: ALL OF US COULD SEE THE SALVATION REVEALED TO US IN JESUS THE CHRIST!

ALL: WE ARE CHANGED AND GIVEN LIFE BECAUSE THE WORD LIVED AND LIVES IN US FOREVER! AMEN.



ne Christmas Fund



Have no anxiety about anything, out in everything by prayer and supplication and with thanksgiving, let your request be made known to God.

- Provides low-income retired clergy families and widowed spouses with a muchappreciated check at Christmas.
- Supplements pensions of lowincome retired clergy and lay employees.
- Provides emergency grants for financial crises in the lives of active and retired clergy.
- Pays some health plan and insurance costs for disabled clergy.
- Helps subsidize health plan costs for low-income retired clergy and lay employees.

WHAT THE SCRIPTURES SAY ABOUT THOSE WHO SERVE

"They shall perform their duties for him and for the whole congregation..."
(Numbers 3:7)

"...they performed their service in due order." (1 Chronicles 6:32)

"...the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable." (Romans 11: 29)

"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit..." (1 Corinthians 12:4)

"...since you are eager for spiritual gifts, strive to excel in them for building up the church." (1 Corinthians 14:12)

"But it is God who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us." (2 Corinthians 1:21)

"Render service with enthusiasm, as to the Lord..." (Ephesians 6:7) The Apostle Paul knew firsthand how unfortunate events and circumstances in life would cause the most seasoned believer to lose focus, and he implores the faithful to present every request, regardless of size or need, to the Lord.

Contributions to the Christmas Fund help to ease the anxieties of our sisters and brothers in Christ's service.

Help make the season of miracles, giving and love special. Give to the Christmas Fund as we "Remember Those
Who Serve the Church."

Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything, by prayer...

Each year, the Pension Boards receives letters from grateful recipients of Christmas Fund donations. These letters detail the circumstances faced by the elderly: major surgery, nursing home care, extended illness, and other emotionally and financially challenging conditions. Many retired pastors, ministers and church lay workers are in need of additional funds to cover the cost for the most basic of life's necessities.

Give to The Christmas Fund



You may also send a check, payable to *The Christmas Fund*, to The Pension Boards-UCC 475 Riverside Drive Room 1020 New York, NY 10115

PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST; PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

SERMON "Love" Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Prayer Response

tADVENT HYMN O Come, O Come Emmanuel vs. 1, 6 & 7 No. 116
Tom Conally will sing the 1st verse, the congregation sings the refrain
tBENEDICTION & CHORAL BLESSING All Loves Excelling
tPOSTLUDE

† You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are Laura Brown & Anna Wilkins

Greeters today are Eddie & Patsy Oliver

Our Worship Leaders this Morning are: Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor and

Teacher, and Leigh-Ann Denny, Lay Reader

Deacon on Call this Week: Bill Ruth 446-1136

Church Statistics

Attendance Last Week Offering Last Week Offering Needed
148 (275 - Love Feast) \$6154.00 \$4865.35

Service Faire: \$ 50.00 Sunday School: 55

Prayer List for the Week of December 10, 2000

Marie Laughter Lorraine Linton John Kern Venita Edwards David Asher Nora Griswold Frances Longest David Doty Lanie Haves Nathan Gill Josie Huey Etta King **Emily Walsh** Ada Miller Betty Voegler Dorothy Register Joyce Wilson Eleanor Raker Jane Rinker George Shumar Barbara Raker Belton Saunders Patti Burton Tom & Ethel Oakley Norma Watson Jim Scott Bill Rice Betty Dillashaw Ruby Loy Kristin Reinheimer Leon Lov Mike Francisco Norma Matlock Gladys Hughes Marcey Katterman Bonnie Tickle Joey Tataro Fave Conally Carolyn P. Richardson Irma Seamster Scott Innes Sophie Rose Mary P. Daniels Della Scott

To add your loved one to the prayer chain telephone 584-0391

or email eccc-ucc@mindspring.com

The Flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Audrey Brown and Dorothy Jones by Cheryl and Bill Linde.

The Church Staff

Rev. Arch Aitcheson. Dr. William J. Andes. Mrs. Tina D. Wright-Wood, Mrs. Bekah Davis. Ms. Darla Brav. Mr. Mark Rumley.

Mrs. Betty Dillashaw.

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Church Phone: (336) 584-0391 Fax: (336) 584-7963 Address: PO Box 625, Elon College, NC 27244-0625 EMAIL: eccc-ucc@mindspring.com Deacon on Call this Week: BILL RUTH

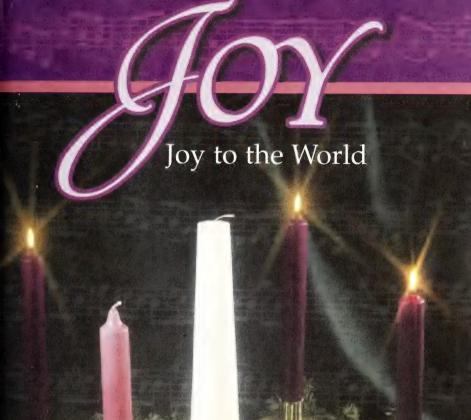
WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, December 10, 2000 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 5:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship 6:30 p.m. Youth 6:30 p.m./9:30 p.m. Mass MONDAY, December 11, 2000 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, December 12, 2000 Noon Communion Noon TORCH DEADLINE 7:00 p.m. PFLAG

WEDNESDAY, December 13, 2000 7:00 p.m. Choir 8:00 p.m. A.A

THURSDAY, December 14, 2000 7:30a.m. Breakfast Bible Club Noon Communion



Joy to the world!
The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing.

ISAAC WATTS

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Chris Living Christ in Today's World!

December 17, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning Third Sunday in Advent - Joy - Rejoice Always!

PRAYER CHIMES **GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP PRELUDE**

INTROIT I've Got the Joy

There's A Wideness in God's Mercy **†ADVENT HYMN**

No. 23

SCRIPTURE LESSON & COLLECT

Leader: God be with you.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 3: 7 - 18

page 58 in the Pew Bible

People: AND WITH YOU ALSO.

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL: LIKE THE PEOPLE IN JOHN'S DAY, WE SEEK FOR THE MESSIAH. OFTEN OUR SEARCH IS IN THE WRONG DIRECTION. WE SEEK MESSIAH IN OUR SELFISH SECURITY. WE SEEK MESSIAH IN T THINGS WE GATHER AROUND US. LET US HEAR THE MESSAGE OF REPENTANCE. TURN US AROUND SO THAT WE CAN MEET MESSIAH FACE TO FACE AND KNOW THE JOY OF YOUR MERCY! AMEN.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES (2 Purple Candles & 1 Pink) SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession

Prayer of Intercession

No. 850

Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Respons †Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune No. 759

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY GHOST:

AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

Every Valley CHORAL ANTHEM

John Ness Beck

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

With Joy Draw Water Advent Hymn

No. 109

†The Doxology

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW! PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST; PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST!

Our Poinsettias Are Dedicated As Follows:

IN MEMORY OF:

Philip D. Fairfield Wes Alexander Al Carpenter Jeanette Eyes Holder Mrs. and Mrs. James A. Sullivan Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Eyes Jack Watson Mabel Veasey Marsha & Gene Lankford Our Parents Howard and Page Edgerton Joyce St. Joyce Arthur and Lettie King Daniel MacLellan Jane and Leonard Miller Wes Alexander Howard Lov Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Woolsey Rob Woody

GIVEN BY:

Paul & Eleanor Fairfield Jane, Emily, and Jane Hart Jane Alexander Robert, Barbara and Marie Eyes Robert, Barbara and Marie Eyes Robert, Barbara and Marie Eyes Norma Watson & Diana Blalock Barbara Guerin Kathleen Lankford Verona and Earl Danieley Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pendergrass Ann Acquilano MacKenzie and Loudelle King MacKenzie and Loudelle King Louis and Beth Wilkins Evelyn Terrell Juanita Loy Arch and Liz Aitcheson Patricia Woody



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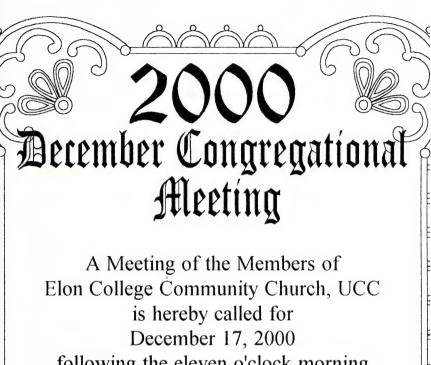
Arch and Liz Aitcheson Our Church Family Our Grandchildren and Children **Buddy and Margaret Davis** Steve and Sandy Sacco Our Church Family Ray, Bernie, Laura, Jesse and Michael Marie & Kimberly Acquilano Darla Bray Mark Rumley Our Grandchildren Sherrie, Keith, Morgan and Marybeth Biff and Doris Brafford Earl and Verona Danieley Liz and Arch Aitcheson Jane Alexander Liz and Arch Aitcheson Mr. and Mrs. Archie Aitcheson The Wonderful Church Staff The Choral and Handbell Choir Emily and Matthew Woody Children and Youth of Elon College Community Church Ministries of Tina Wright-Wood, Bekah Davis, Darla Bray, Betty Dillashaw, Mark Rumley,

Marion Aitcheson, Delma and Carolyn Cummings

GIVEN BY:

Jane Alexander Edith and Martin Shotzberger Verona and Earl Danielev Joe & Bekah Davis and Foster Joe & Bekah Davis and Foster Harvey and Fran Hook Norma Watson Ann Acquilano Faye and Tom Conally Faye and Tom Conally Nell and Wally Snyder Roger and Betty King Gene and Jo Grimley Gene and Jo Grimley Helmut and Linda Vogg Evelyn Terrell Evelyn Terrell Their Children and Grandchildren Tom and Amy Small Tom and Amy Small Patricia Woody Arch and Liz Aitcheson Arch and Liz Aitcheson

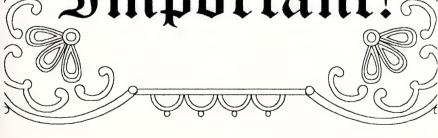




following the eleven o'clock morning worship service in the Sanctuary for the purpose of receiving and acting upon reports from our Stewardship, Nomination, and Budget/Finance Committees.

All Members are asked to attend!





What's Important?

What do I expect of this season, God?

Do I expect to be over-extended personally and financially As I seek to find the perfect gift?

Do I expect to be over stressed, worn and frazzled As I race about seeking something meaningful?

Do I expect that everything will be perfect and cozy As I try to bring family and friends together?

Do I expect a change in my own life, spiritually and emotionally As I sing the Advent Carols and Christmas ballads?

Do I expect an inner peace that the greeting cards proclaim As I read and write the messages for Christmas?

What will I do in this season, O God?

Will I race to and fro creating the weariness of body and mind As I shop and spend trying to secure the perfect gift?

Will I give, like no other time during the year, As I try to repent and do something meaningful?

Will I create a safe and affirming place for family and friends As I try to bring them together this year?

Will I be deliberate in changing my attitude, spiritually and emotionally As I sing the Advent Carols and Christmas ballads?

Will I offer myself as a peace-maker at the greeting card's claim As I live the message of Christmas?

What's Important, God of Eternity?

- . . . The perfect gift of the Savior sent to me?
- . . . The mercy shown that makes every day meaningful?
- . . . The inclusiveness in Christ that makes us all family?
- ... The Way, the Life and Truth the carols proclaim?
- ... The peace, our world cannot claim, but that you offer?

Come, O Come, Emmanuel, and ransom this life in the glory of Jesus Christ. That is important . . .

For me . . .

For my brothers and sisters . . .

For you.

Arch Aitcheson 12/1/00



AN UKGENT APPEAL Needed Soon 1 Host Home & Medical Transportation

For a 2 year old Dominican Child and her Grandmother. Little Paola at age two, is about the size of a four month old

child.

She suffers from a rare disorder, Williams Syndrome and has two defective Heart Valves.

UNC Memorial Hospital has agreed to provide health screening, basic care and possible surgeries if we can provide a home and the promise of transport to UNC for this child and her custodial grandmother. Housing is needed immediately. Time is of the essence in keeping this child alive.

If you can help please contact
Arch Aitcheson at
449-5322 or 584-0391 or
fill out this form and add it to the offering plate.

Arch and the Healing the Children Medical Team met little Paola and her family last Spring. The Rotary Club of La Romana has provided the transportation and visas for the child and grandmother. The Hospital will provide the other essentials.

Please help us help this tiny child of God!

Elon College Community Church United Church of Christ

Congregational Meeting

December 17, 2000

Noon

Dr. Ray Covington, Moderator Call to Order

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Chair Report of the Nominating Committee

Rev. John Truitt Report of the Stewardship Committee

Dr. Kenneth Harper

Report of the Budget Finance Committee Adoption of the Revised Budget for 2001 Announcement of the Annual Meeting - Covered Dish Luncheon - January 28, 2001

Closing Prayer Dr. Covington

2001 REVISED BUDGET

ACCOUNT	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	1999	2000	2001 %	CHANGE
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	5100 ALLIED CHURCHES MINISTRIES	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200 00	
	5103 LOCAL HABITAT	\$120 00	\$120 00	\$120 00	
	5105 PRISON CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	5107 CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER	\$100 00	\$100 00	\$100 00	
	5109 ELON MEALS ON WHEELS			\$0.00 **	
	5111 ELON HOMES CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS			\$0.00	
	5114 YOUTH MINISTRY PROJECT	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$225 00	
	5122 ALAMANCE CO.CARING/SHARING		\$100 00	\$100 00	
	5124 CUB SCOUTING PROGRAM	\$300.00	\$200 00	\$300 00	
	5127 BOY SCOUT PROGRAM	\$300 00	\$200 00	\$300 00	
	5129 ELON HOMES FOR CHILDREN	\$500.00	\$500 00	\$500.00	
	5131 ELON COLLEGE CAMPUS MINISTRY	\$200.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	
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	5205 LANCASTER THEOLOGICAL	\$100 00	\$100.00	\$100.00	
	5206 INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHII	\$250 00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	5207 UCC RETIREMENT HOMES	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0 00 **	
	5209 HABITAT INTERNATIONAL	\$100.00	\$100 00	\$100 00	
	5211 SIM MISSION BOLIVIA	\$500 00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	5214 ASSIST.SOC. EVANG BRAZIL	\$50 00	\$50.00	\$0.00	
	5216 HEALING THE CHILDREN	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$200.00 **	
	CHURCH WORLD MISSION	******	\$0.00	***************************************	
	NAT. & WORLD OUTREACH TOTAL	\$15,424.00	\$10,900.00	\$10,850.00	-0.46%
	TOTAL MISSION	\$18,469.00	\$14,045.00	\$14,195.00	1.07%
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	5300 WORSHIP BULLETINS	\$800 00	\$500.00	\$500 00	
	5302 SANCTUARY SUPPLIES	\$200 00	\$100.00	\$100.00	
	5305 RITUAL FRIENDSHIP FORMS	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100 .00	
	5307 DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDES	\$150 00	\$100 00	\$100 00	
	5309 GUEST MINISTERS HONORARY	\$500 00	\$500 00	\$500.00	
	5311 COMMUNION SUPPLIES	\$50 00	\$0.00		
	5314 FRUIT BASKETS PROJECT (XMAS)	\$0.00	\$0.00		
	5316 HANGING OF THE GREEN	\$250.00	\$200 00	\$0.00 **	
	5318 DRYCLEANING OF PARAMENTS	\$50.00	\$0.00		
	5320 STEPHEN MINISTRY EXPENSE	\$1,250 00	\$650 00	\$650.00	
	5321 DRYCLEANING CHOIR ROBES & STOLE!	\$420 00	\$420 00	\$420 00	
	WORSHIP TOTAL	\$3,770.00	\$2,470.00	\$2,270.00	-8.10%
MUSIC PE	ROGRAM				
	5400 CHOIR SUPPLIES	\$1,000.00	\$800.00	\$800 00	
	5402 ORGAN MAINTENANCE	\$700 00	\$700 00	\$700 00	
	5404 PIANO MAINTENANCE	\$350.00	\$350 00	\$350.00	
	5406 SUBSTITUTE ORGANIST	\$100.00	\$525 00	\$525.00	
	5408 GUEST MUSICIANS	\$450 00	\$650.00	\$650.00	
	5411 HANDBELL FUND EXPENSE	\$200 00	\$200.00	\$200.00	
	MUSIC PROGRAMS TOTAL	\$2,800.00	\$3,225.00	\$3,225.00	0.00%
EVANGE MINISTR					
	5500 CHURCH PROMOTION	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00 *	•
	5502 COLLEGE PROGRAM FUND	\$0.00	\$0 00	\$0.00	
	5504 PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00 *	•
	5507 LONG RANGE RETREAT EXP	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	5508 LAY DELEGATE EXPENSE SO CONF.	\$100.00	\$100 00	\$0.00	
	5514 SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL EVENTS	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200 00	
	5516 FELLOWSHIP SUPPLIES				
	EVANGELISM MINISTRY TOTAL	\$550.00	\$300.00	\$200.00	-33.33%

ACCOUNT	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	1999	2000	2001	% CHANGE
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES					
	5600 CE CURRICULUM/LITERATURE	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$4,000 00	
	5602 CH SCHOOL SUPPLIES	\$575 00	\$400 00	\$400.00	••
	5604 ADULT MINISTRY FUND	\$400 00	\$400 00	\$400 00	
	5606 CONFIRMATION FUND	\$500.00	\$200 00	\$0 00	
	5608 CHILDREN'S MINISTRY	\$400 00 \$400 00	\$200 00 \$300 00	\$400.00	••
	5610 VBS RAINBOWS & PROMISES	\$100.00	\$300 00	\$400.00	
	5612 PASTOR ACT II 5616 TERRIFIC THURSDAY PROGRAM	\$400 00			
	5618 MIDDLE HI YOUTH	\$0.00			
	5620 SENIOR HI YOUTH				
	5622 3RD GRADE BIBLE FUND	\$125.00	\$125 00	\$125.00 \$100.00	
	5624 SPECIAL FRIDAYS PROGRAM	\$100.00 \$1,500.00	\$50.00 \$750.00	\$1,000.00	••
	5632 YOUTH MINISTRIES 5634 YMCA CHILD BASKETBALL	\$125 00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	
	5636 CHURCH CAMP SCHOLARSHIP	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$350 00	
	5638 CE LEADERSHIP TRAINING	\$100 00	\$100 00	\$100 00	
	CAROLINA CONNECTION SCHOLARSHIF	\$0.00	\$0 00	\$0.00	••
	CHRISTIAN ED MINISTRY TOTAL	\$7,925.00	\$5,725.00	\$6,875.00	20.09%
CHURCH ST.	AFF				
SALARIES	MUSIC STAFF				
	5702 CHURCH ORGANIST FICA	\$514.00	\$1,103.00	\$1,140.00	
	5704 CHURCH ORGANIST SALARY	\$6,720.00	\$14,400 00	\$14,865 00	
		\$7,234.00	\$15,503.00	\$16,005.00	3.24%
	5740 CHORAL DIRECTOR FICA	\$574 00	\$613.00	\$650.00	
	5742 CHORAL DIRECTOR SALARY	\$7,500 00	\$8,000 00	\$8,430 00	
·		\$8,074.00	\$8,613.00	\$9,080.00	5.42%
		****	*****	*****	
	5744 HANDBELL DIRECTOR FICA 5746 HANDBELL DIRECTOR SALARY	\$358.00 \$4,680.00	\$184 00 \$2,400.00	\$190 00 \$2,477 00	
•	5746 HANDBELL DIRECTOR SALART	\$5,038.00	\$2,584.00	\$2,667.00	3.21%
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	OFFICE STAFF				
:	5708 OFF. MANAGER CONTINUING ED.	\$330 00	\$500 00	\$500 00	
	5707 OFF. MANAGER FICA	\$1,285 00	\$1,363 00	\$1,655.00	
	5708 OFFICE MANAGER SALARY	\$16,795 00	\$17,800 00	\$21,570 00	insurance ***
!	5749 OFFICE MANAGER INSURANCE	\$3,236 00	\$3,236 00	\$0.00 \$23,725.00	3.61%
	*** health ins cost added to salary	\$21,646.00	\$22,899.00	\$23,725.00	3.61%
	Tina is covered by her husband's plan				
	PASTOR				
	5710 PASTOR SALARY	\$32,000 00	\$34,560 00	\$34,560.00	**
	5711 PASTOR AUTO/TRAVEL EXPENSE	\$5,600 00	\$5,600.00	\$5,600.00	**
	5712 PASTOR UCC ANNUITY FUND	\$6,460.00	\$6,460 00	\$6,560 00	
	5713 PASTOR HEALTH/DENTAL/LIFE 5714 PASTOR HOUSING ALLOWANCE	\$6,474 00 \$13,119 00	\$6,474.00 \$13,119.00	\$1,975.00 \$13,119.00	
	5716 UTILITY ALLOWANCE	\$2,550.00	\$2.550.00	\$2,550 00	
	5717 BOOKS/CONTINUING ED	\$550.00	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	
	5718 SABBATICAL RESERVE	\$1,275.00	\$1,275 00	\$1,275 00	
		\$68,028.00	\$71,038.00	\$66,639.00	-6.19%
	ASSOCIATE PASTOR(2000 CE DIRECTOR)				
	5720 SALARY	\$28,315 00	\$28,315 00	\$4,000 00	**
	5721 FICA	\$2,044 00	\$2,166 00	\$307 00	**
	5722 DIR HEALTH/DENTAL INSURANCE	\$3,236 00	\$3,603 00	\$0 00	••
	5724 DIR, ANNUITY ALLOWANCE 5726 DIR CONTINUING EDUCATION	\$1,375.00 \$1,000.00	\$1,375 00 \$1,000 00	\$0 00 \$0 00	
	5730 DIR PROFESSIONAL FEES	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	
	TRAVELIAUTO EXPENSE	\$150.00	\$130.00	\$0 00	••
	SABBATICAL RESERVE			\$0.00	**
		\$36,120.00	\$36,609.00	\$4,307.00	-88.24%
	CUSTODIAL SERVICES				
	5732 CUSTODIAN I WAGES (DELMA)	\$5,500 00	\$6,020 00	\$6,200 00	
	5734 CUSTODIAN I FICA	\$420 00	\$460 00	\$475 00	
		\$5,920.00	\$6,480.00	\$6,675.00	3.01%
	5736 CUSTODIAN II WAGES (CAROLYN)	\$3,200 00	\$4,890.00	\$5,036 00	
	5738 CUSTODIAN II FICA	\$245.00	\$372 00	\$390 00	
		\$3,445.00	\$5,262.00	\$5,426.00	3.12%
	ETER AN IDREDV CADE OFFICIALIST FICA	£120.00	*04.00	***	
	5750 NURSERY CARE SPECIALIST FICA 5751 NURSERY CARE SPECIALIST SALARY	\$120 00 \$1,560 00	\$84 00 \$1,100 00	\$87 00 \$1,130 00	
	STOP TOTAL OF COINCIDE OF CALARY	\$1,680.00	\$1,184.00	\$1,217.00	2.79%
	5728 ALL STAFF DEVELOPMENT	\$500 00	\$0.00	\$0.00	2
	TOTAL SALARY	\$157 COE 00	\$170 472 00	\$13E 744 CO	-20.23%
	I JIAL SALARI	\$157,685.00	\$170,172.00	\$135,741.00	-20.23%

^{***} Arch is covered by wife's plan

SUMMARY BY MINISTRY AREAS

			2000	2001	% CHANG
	LOCAL MISSION OUTREACH		\$3,145.00	\$3,345.00	6.36
	NAT. & WORLD OUTREACH		\$10,900.00	\$10,850.00	-0.46
	WORSHIP		\$2,470.00	\$2,270.00	-8.10
	EVANGELISM MINISTRY		\$300.00	\$200.00	-33.3
	MUSIC MINISTRY		\$3,225.00	\$3,225.00	0.0
	CE MINISTRY		\$5,725.00	\$6,875.00	20.0
			\$170,172.00	\$135,741.00	-20.2
	SALARY		\$48,120.00	\$51,920.00	7.9
	FACILITY OPERATIONS		\$48,120.00	\$51,920.00	7.5
	TOTAL		\$244,057.00	\$214,426.00	-12.14
CCOUNT	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	1999	2000	2001	% CHANG
XPENSES	; 5800 CHURCH UTILITIES	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	
	5802 PARISH HOUSE UTILITIES	\$15,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00	
	5804 BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$10,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$9,000.00	
	5808 PARSONAGE MAINTENANCE	\$1,245.00	\$1,245.00	\$1,245.00	
	5807 PARSONAGE TAXES TOWN OF ELON	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	
	5808 CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
	5810 REPLACEMENT RESERVE FUND	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	5812 GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	
	5814 PARISH HOUSE SUPPLIES	\$1,000.00	Ψ0.00	\$1,000.00	
	5816 VAN MAINTENANCE & SERVICES	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00	
	5818 INSURANCES(FIRE/LIABILITY/WORK)	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	
	5820 OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	
	5822 POSTAGE/MAILINGS	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	
	5824 OFFERING ENVELOPES	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	
	5826 OFF EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	\$2,000.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	••
	5827 COPIER RENTAL	\$5,400.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,400.00	
	5828 EQUIPMENT PURCHASE REPLACE.	••,	***	40,100.00	
	5830 COMPUTER SYSTEMS				
	5831 ACS MAINTENANCE/SERVICE	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	
	5832 ANNUAL AUDIT FEES	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$700.00	
	5835 BANKING ACCOUNT FEES	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	
	5839 STEWARDSHIP MATERIALS	\$500.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	
	5840 ARCHITECT SERVICE	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	OPERATION EXPENSES TOTAL	\$62,270.00	\$48,120,00	\$51,920,00	7.90

TOTAL BUDGET

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DATE PRINTED: 12/15/00

\$244,057.00

\$253,469.00

\$214,426.00

-12.14%

The Offertory Prayer of Dedication

EPISTLE LESSON Philippians 4: 4 - 7 Page 195 in the Pew Bible SERMON "Joy" Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

A Gift of Love Shall Come Prayer Response

Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates TADVENT HYMN No. 117 TBENEDICTION Away in A Manger

No. 124

TPOSTLUDE

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

† You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are Miranda Rich and Nicole Williamson

Greeters today are Richard & Dee Bragg

Our Worship Leaders this Morning are: Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor and Teacher, Norma Watson, Lay Reader and Joe, Bekah and Foster Davis Deacon on Call this Week: Martin Shotzberger 584-7415

Church Statistics

Attendance Last Week 174

Offering Last Week \$2897.50

Offering Needed \$4865.35

Prayer List for the Week of December 10, 2000

Venita Edwards Marie Laughter Lorraine Linton John Kern David Asher Nora Griswold David Doty Frances Longest Lanie Haves Nathan Gill Josie Huey Etta King **Emily Walsh** Ada Miller Dorothy Register Betty Voegler Eleanor Raker Jane Rinker George Shumar Joyce Wilson Barbara Raker **Belton Saunders** Patti Burton Tom & Ethel Oakley Jim Scott Bill Rice Betty Dillashaw Norma Watson Ruby Loy Kristin Reinheimer Mike Francisco Leon Lov Norma Matlock Gladys Hughes Marcey Katterman Bonnie Tickle Joey Tataro Coleman Shoemaker Carolyn P. Richardson Irma Seamster Scott Innes Sophie Rose Mary P. Daniels Della Scott

To add your loved one to the prayer chain telephone 584-0391 or email eccc-ucc@mindspring.com

The Flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God and in loving honor of Lois Bost and Glady Hughes by Gene, Jo and Mark Grimley.

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Deacon on Call this Week: MARTIN SHOTZBERGER

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, December 17, 2000 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 6:30 p.m.Youth

MONDAY, December 18, 2000 7:00 p.m. Pack Meeting

TUESDAY, December 19, 2000 Noon Communion

WEDNESDAY, December 20, 2000 7:00 p.m. Choir 8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, December 21, 2000 7:30a.m. Breakfast Bible Club Noon Communion



Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ Sunday Morning Live! 8:30 a..m. December 17, 2000

"What Dreams May Come"

Musical Reflection It Came Upon A Midnight Clear The Gift

Jim Brickman Windham Hill CD 01934-11242-2 (2)

Chancel Drama Call: Sleepless Nights

Call to Worship

Leader: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!

People: WE HAVE HEARD YOU THROUGH THE EXTRAORDINARY!

Leader: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!

People: HELP US BREAK DOWN THE WALLS OF FEAR!

Leader: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!

People: WE HAVE HEARD YOU THROUGH OUR FRIENDS!

Leader: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!

People: HELP US BE OPEN TO A DIVERSITY OF FRIENDSHIPS!

ALL: GIVE US REST IN YOUR SACRED PEACE!

†Praise Carol O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Christmas Song Sheet

Scripture from the Christian Story: Matthew 1: 18 - 24

Service of Prayer for Our Lives

Call to prayer and Reminder of God's love

Personal Prayers

ALL: INTERVENE IN OUR LIVES AGAIN, O GOD! WE WHO HAVE DREAMS AND VISIONS OF THE FUTURE NEED TO WAIT AND WATCH FOR THE VISION YOU OFFER US. LIKE JOSEPH WE NEED THE COURAGE TO ACT UPON THE DREAMS YOU SET BEFORE US. FORGIVE OUR DOUBT AND OUR INACTION. REFRESH US IN THE BIRTH OF JESUS OUR SAVIOR. AMEN.

Passing the Peace The peace of Christ be with you . . . and with you!

Reflection: Sleepless Nights, A Heart Cry, and the Son of Peace

Offering Time Dreams Come True The Gift

Bring your gifts to the front of the worship center

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (Trespasses . . .)

†Praise Carol On Christmas Night Christmas Song Sheet

†Benediction

†Alleluia

No. 144

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Christmas Eve 2000 Flon College Community Church United Church of Christ 8:30 a.m.

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Chris Sunday Morning Live! 8:30 a.m. December 24, 2000 Christmas Eve

"God's Encounter"

Musical Reflection Herbei, oh ihr Gläubigen Christmas in the Aire Mannheim Steamroller CD American Gramaphone AG 1995-2 (4) Opening Prayer

†Praise Carol O Come, All Ye Faithful Christmas Carol Insert No. 1 **Hebrew Lesson** Isaiah 61: 1 - 3 Page 678 Pew Bibles

Service of Prayer for Our Lives

Call to prayer and Reminder of God's love

Personal Prayers

ALL: ETERNAL PARENT, CREATOR OF THE INTRICACIES OF THE HUMAN LIFE AND SPIRIT, FILL US WITH THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS MERCY, WITH THE ENTHUSIASM OF GOOD NEWS FOR ALL, AND WITH THE DETERMINATION TO GROW IN JUSTICE AND LOVE. IT IS THE EVE OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST, THE DAWNING OF A NEW AGE, AND THE AWAKENING OF TRUTH! SURROUND US WITH THE HOPE THE BIRTH GIVES AND THE CHALLENGE OF OUR SAVIOR AND TEACHER. IN THE NAME OF JESUS, SAVIOR, WE PRAY. AMEN.

Passing the Peace The peace of Christ be with you . . . and with you!

Gospel Lesson

Luke 2: 1-7

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Gospel Lesson Luke
Carol What Child is This?

Christmas Carol Insert No. 2

Christmas Eve Drama:

God's Encounter

Father: Arch Aitcheson Son: Robert Danieley

The World: You

Music Meditation: There's A New Kid in Town! by Kathy Mattea

Good News CD Polygram Germany 314-518-059-2 (2)

Gospel Lesson: Carol Silent Night Luke 2: 8 - 20 Page Christmas Carol Insert

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Offering Time

Bring your gifts to the front of the worship center

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (Trespasses . . .)

†Praise Carol Joy to the World Christmas Carol Insert

No. 5

†Benediction

tAlleluia No. 144

+Musical Meditation

† You are invited to Stand if you so desire! We welcome you to this service! Coffee, Tea and juice are available in the entry way if you want to join us for fellowship!



May the Lamb of God gently touch your life on this Christmas Eve, filling you with the energy that allows God to encounter you at the depths and breadth of your life.

And may that touch of the Divine made Human guide you in paths of peace forever!

A Blessed Christmas to All in the Name of Jesus the Messiah!

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Deacon on Call this Week: NELL SNYDER

WEEKLY CALENDAR SUNDAY, December 24, 2000 CHRISTMAS EVE

8:30 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

MONDAY, December 25, 2000 CHRISTMAS DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, December 27, 2000 7:00 p.m. Choir 8:00 p.m. A.A.

PEACE Silent Night! Holy Night!

Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and Child,
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

JOSEPH MOHR

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Chi Civing Christ in Today's World!

December 24. 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Fourth Sunday in Advent - Peace of Christ! Christmas Eve *************

PRAYER CHIMES

†Carol

GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE The Nativity Carol

arr, for organ by M. Rumley

INTROIT O Come, Let Us Adore Him

†Carol Angels We Have Heard on High No. 1 Carol Sheet

SCRIPTURE LESSON & COLLECT

Gospel Lesson: Luke 1: 39 - 56

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Leader: God be with you. People: AND WITH YOU ALSO.

Leader: Let us pray.

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL: GRANT US THE COURAGE OF THAT YOUNG MARY, O GO. LET US HEAR YOUR MESSAGE OF LOVE AND HOPE, EMBRACE IT AN ACCEPT ITS MANY CHALLENGES TO THE WORLD. LET US LIVE FAITHFULLY AND WORSHIP ENTHUSIASTICALLY IN THE SPIRIT OF JESUS CHRIST, OUR SAVIOR! AMEN.

> LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES (3 Purple Candles & 1 Pink) What Child is This No. 2 Carol Sheet

SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY

Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Respons

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune No. 759

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON

AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;

AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND

EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

John Purifoy CHORAL ANTHEM O Come. All Ye Faithful

as told by Mary Ru CHRISTMAS EVE STORY Jacob's Gift

Jacob's Gift by Max Lucado illustrations by Robert Hunt

Tommy Nelson Co., Nashville TN

No. 3 Carol Sheet †Carol Jesus Our Brother, Strong and Good

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Carol On Christmas Night

No. 10 Carol Shee







Our Poinsettias Are Dedicated As Follows:

IN HONOR OF:

Arch and Liz Aitcheson Our Church Family Our Grandchildren and Children **Buddy and Margaret Davis** Steve and Sandy Sacco Our Church Family Ray, Bernie, Laura, Jesse and Michael Marie & Kimberly Acquilano Darla Bray Mark Rumley Our Grandchildren Sherrie, Keith, Morgan and Marybeth Biff and Doris Brafford Earl and Verona Danieley Liz and Arch Aitcheson Jane Alexander Liz and Arch Aitcheson Mr. and Mrs. Archie Aitcheson The Wonderful Church Staff The Choral and Handbell Choir Emily and Matthew Woody Children and Youth of Elon College Community Church Ministries of Tina Wright-Wood, Bekah Davis,

Darla Bray, Betty Dillashaw, Mark Rumley,
Marion Aitcheson, Delma and Carolyn Cummings

GIVEN BY:

Jane Alexander

Edith and Martin Shotzberger Verona and Earl Danielev Joe & Bekah Davis and Foster Joe & Bekah Davis and Foster Harvey and Fran Hook Norma Watson Ann Acquilano Fave and Tom Conally Fave and Tom Conally Nell and Wally Snyder Roger and Betty King Gene and Jo Grimley Gene and Jo Grimley Helmut and Linda Vogg Evelyn Terrell Evelyn Terrell Their Children and Grandchildren Tom and Amy Small Tom and Amy Small Patricia Woody Arch and Liz Aitcheson Arch and Liz Aitcheson



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Our Poinsettias Are Dedicated As Follows:

IN MEMORY OF:

Philip D. Fairfield Wes Alexander Al Carpenter Jeanette Eyes Holder Mrs. and Mrs. James A. Sullivan Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Eyes Jack Watson Mabel Veasey Marsha & Gene Lankford Our Parents Howard and Page Edgerton Joyce St. Joyce Arthur and Lettie King Daniel MacLellan Jane and Leonard Miller Wes Alexander Howard Loy Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Woolsey Rob Woody

GIVEN BY:

Paul & Eleanor Fairfield Jane, Emily, and Jane Hart Jane Alexander Robert, Barbara and Marie Eyes Robert, Barbara and Marie Eyes Robert, Barbara and Marie Eyes Norma Watson & Diana Blalock Barbara Guerin Kathleen Lankford Verona and Earl Danielev Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pendergrass Ann Acquilano MacKenzie and Loudelle King MacKenzie and Loudelle King Louis and Beth Wilkins Evelyn Terrell Juanita Lov Arch and Liz Aitcheson Patricia Woody







for Children and Youth?

YOU DECIDE!!

For us to have beginning and youth handbell choirs, several children and youth (Grades 3 - 12) are needed. Please complete and return the registration below if you wish your child to participate in either of these groups for one month. Meeting times are listed below:

Every Sunday in January, 2001

Beginning Bells 4:00 p.m.

Youth Bells 5:00 p.m.

Child's Name____

Child's Grade in School

Parent(s)'Names____

Parents'Phone/E-mail

Call Betty Dillashaw (538-0672) with any questions.
 Registrations are needed in the church office by
 Sunday, December 24, 2000.



Christmas Carol Sheet

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains, And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains. Glo -ria in excelsis Deo, Glo -ria in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? What the gladsome tidings be, which inspire your heav'nly song? Glo-ria in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing; Come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the new-born King! Glo-ria in excelsis Deo; Glo-ria in excelsis Deo!

WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

What child is this, who laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, While Shepherds watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing; Haste, haste to bring him laud the Babe, the son of Mary.

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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Acolytes today are Jesse Chatfield and Robert Danieley

Greeters today are Biff & Doris Brafford

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Deacon on Call this Week: Nell Snyder 584-6247

Church Statistics

Attendance Last Week

Offering Last Week \$4,208.40 Offering Needed \$4865.35

Playground Fund: \$750.00

Prayer List for the Week of December 24, 2000

Venita Edwards Marie Laughter Lorraine Linton John Kern David Asher Nora Griswold David Doty Frances Longest Lanie Haves Nathan Gill Josie Huev Etta King **Emily Walsh** Ada Miller Betty Voegler Dorothy Register Eleanor Raker Jane Rinker George Shumar Joyce Wilson Barbara Raker **Belton Saunders** Patti Burton Tom & Ethel Oakley Jim Scott Bill Rice Betty Dillashaw Norma Watson Ruby Loy Kristin Reinheimer Leon Loy Mike Francisco Norma Matlock Gladys Hughes Marcey Katterman Bonnie Tickle Joey Tataro Fave Conally Carolyn P. Richardson Irma Seamster Scott Innes Sophie Rose Mary P. Daniels Della Scott

To add your loved one to the prayer chain telephone 584-0391 or email eccc-ucc@nindspring.com

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Christmas Eve 2000 Elon College Community Church United Church of Christ



May the Lamb of God gently touch your life on this Christmas Eve, filling you with the energy that allows God to encounter you at the depths and breadth of your life.

And may that touch of the Divine made Human guide you in paths of peace forever!

A Blessed Christmas to All in the Name of Jesus the Messiah!

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George F. Handel Processional Carol O Come All Ye Faithful No. 7 Carol Sheet **FOSPEL LESSON** Luke 2:1-20 No. 2 Carol Sheet What Child is This t Carol EEKING RECONCILIATION AND MERCY Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession No. 836 Confession Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace

Joy to the World CHRISTMAS EVE PRAYER

Fantasia

PRELUDE

O Holy Night CHORAL ANTHEM

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John 1: 1-14

No. 5 Carol Sheet

Carol Angels We Have Heard on High

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please come forward as directed by ushers, take a piece of bread and dip it into the cup and partake as your return to your seat by the side aisles. All who believe in Jesus Christ and seek to live at peace with their brothers and sisters are welcome to this table!

Invitation and Prayer of Consecration

Breaking Bread and Sharing the Cup of Salvation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer (trespasses . . .)

Away in the Manger

No. 5 Carol Sheet

JGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE AND OUR CANDLES

Silent Night No. 6 Carol Sheet

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Sonata No. 84 Antonio Soler

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December 31, 2000

"A New Age!"

Musical Reflection *Jesu*, *Joy of Man's Desiring* Angelic Noël Cynthia Lynn Douglas Celestial Sounds CLD 005CD (9)

Call to Worship

Leader: Alleluia! Jesus Christ is Born

People: God is with us!

Leader: Alleluia! The Savior has come to us! People: God's Spoken Word takes human form!

Leader: Alleluia! The Bread of Heaven has been offered!

People: We are refreshed and made new in Him!

Leader: Alleluia! People: Alleluia!

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Scripture from the Christian Story: Luke 2: 41 - 52

Service of Prayer for Our Lives

Call to prayer and Reminder of God's love

Personal Prayers

ALL: YOU INVITE US TO BEGIN A NEW YEAR, GOD OF GRACE. AWAKEN US TO THE NEW ERA PROCLAIMED BY THE CHRIST WHO STILL LIVES! REFRESH US SPIRITUALLY AS WE STEP INTO A NEW ERA. ALLOW US TO GROW IN FAITH AND IN WISDOM. ENCOURAGE AND CHALLENGE US BY JESUS' WORDS. SHOW US THE WAYS OF YOUR LOVE AND PEACE. AND HOLD US, DEAR LORD, AS A PARENT HOLDS A CHILD, THAT WE MAY FEEL YOUR AFFIRMATION AND MERCY. IN JESUS CHRIST. AMEN.

Passing the Peace The peace of Christ be with you . . . and with you!

Reflection: Resolutions for growth!

Offering Time

Do You Hear What I Hear

by Jim Brickman Windham Hill CD 1934-11193-2 (1)

Bring your gifts to the front of the worship center

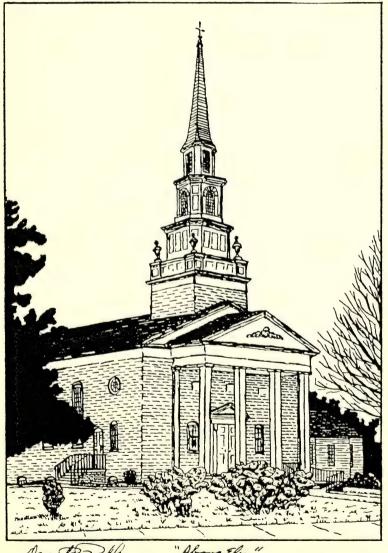
Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (Trespasses . . .)

†Praise Carol O Little Town of Bethlehem Christmas Song Sheet No.9 **†Benediction**

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"Above Elon"

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Chis Civing Christ in Today's Worldi

December 31, 2000 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

First Sunday after Christmas

PRAYER CHIMES, GREETING & TRANSITION TO WORSHIP PRELUDE

INTROIT Rejoice, Rejoice, All People

†Carol Joy to the World

No. 5 Carol Sheet

SCRIPTURE LESSON & COLLECT

Gospel Lesson: <u>Luke 2:41 - 52</u> page 58 in the Pew Bible

Leader: God be with you.

People: AND WITH YOU ALSO.

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL: ALLOW US TO GROW IN FAITH AND STATURE AS THE CHILD JESUS, O GOD. TEACH US BY YOUR WORD; CHALLENGE US IN WORSHIP AND IN LIVING; FILL US WITH THE DETERMINATION AND COURAGE OF THE ONE WE CLAIM AS OUR SAVIOR. AMEN.

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

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Call to Confession & Personal Time for Confession

Prayer of Confession No. 853

Assurance of Pardon the Passing of Christ's Peace and Chime Respons

†Gloria Patri (Traditional Words) Tune No. 759

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY GHOST:

AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND

EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

CHORAL ANTHEM Touched By A Child, Touched by a King

CHILDREN'S STORY He Was A Child

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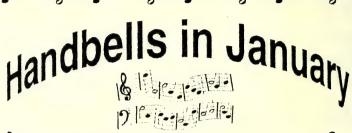
Church Directory Times and People Change

PICK UP YOUR NEW DIRECTORY TODAY IN THE NARTHEX!



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CRASS



for Children and Youth?

YOU DECIDE!!

For us to have beginning and youth handbell choirs, several children and youth (Grades 3 - 12) are needed. Please complete and return the registration below if you wish your child to participate in either of these groups for one month. Meeting times are listed below:

Every Sunday in January, 2001

Beginning Bells 4:00 p.m.

Youth Bells 5:00 p.m.

Child's Name_____

Child's Grade in School_____

Parent(s)'Names_

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Call Betty Dillashaw (538-0672) with any questions.
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†Carol

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

† You are invited to stand at these moments

Acolytes today are Jeff Wilkins and Zach Welborn

Greeters today are Earl & Verona Danieley

Our Worship Leaders this Morning are: Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor and

Teacher, Dick Rinker, Lay Reader.

Deacon on Call this Week: Jackie Matlock 584-7961

Church Statistics

Attendance Last Week 290 Offering Last Week \$5,522.00 Offering Needed \$4865.35

Prayer List for the Week of December 31, 2000

Marie Laughter Lorraine Linton John Kern Venita Edwards Nora Griswold David Doty Frances Longest David Asher Lanie Haves Nathan Gill Josie Huev Etta King Dorothy Register Emily Walsh Ada Miller Betty Voegler Eleanor Raker Jane Rinker George Shumar Joyce Wilson Barbara Raker Belton Saunders Patti Burton Tom & Ethel Oakley Jim Scott Bill Rice Betty Dillashaw Norma Watson Ruby Lov Kristin Reinheimer Leon Lov Mike Francisco Norma Matlock Gladys Hughes Marcey Katterman Bonnie Tickle Joey Tataro Fave Conally Carolyn P. Richardson Irma Seamster Scott Innes Sophie Rose Mary P. Daniels Della Scott

To add your loved one to the prayer chain telephone 584-0391

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The Flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of L.D. and Annie Martin by their daughters,
Mary Hamlin, JoAnne Sneed and Karen Yost.

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Deacon on Call this Week: **NELL SNYDER**

WEEKLY CALENDAR SUNDAY, December 31, 2000 NEW YEAR'S EVE

8:30 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship

MONDAY, January 1, 2001 NEW YEAR'S DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, January 2, 2001
Noon Communion.

WEDNESDAY, January 3, 2001 7:00 p.m. Choir 8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, January 4, 2001 7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club Noon Communion

FRIDAY, January 5, 2001 6:45 p.m. Special Friday's 7:00 p.m. Shelter Meal







